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POLITICAL GALORE.

HE SILVER BILL—RESOLUTIONS OPPOSED—BISHOP TURNER'S LECTURE.

FRO-AMERICANS SUCCESS IN BUSINESS-CHURCH AND SOCIETY DOINGS.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE nomination of the republican party develops itself, and causes for a time consternation among the leading candidates. The latest report was to the effect that Harrison would follow Blaine's example and retire from the contest, but very little credence is given to this rumor. As has een said before Senator Shelby M. Cullum, of llinois, is the most formidable dark horse and s deservedly popular. His speech delivered at Chicago on Lincoln's birthday is a memorable ne, and especially tnat part of it which refered o the Negro. And from his utterances the Neroes may believe that they have at least one riend in public life who labors for the betterent of their condition and who is not afraid to xpress his sentiments.

Prof S. T. Mitchell, president of Wilberforce niversity, was here last week.

Another example of the generosity of Mrs. enator Stanford was the gift of $50 to Metroolitan Church on last Sunday.

Bishop Turner will lecture at the Metropolian A. M. E. Church April 4th presumably on he subject Africa for the Afro-American.

Bethel Literary was crowded last Tuesday ight to hear the able young lawyer of Ba tiore, Md., E. J. Waring. Esq., criticize certain rticles in the North American Review on the ace Problem.

Hon. Frederick Douglass left here last week or New York City, where he will deliver an ration at Cooper Union He was accompanied by his talented grandson, Joseph H. Douglass, who will delight the audience with skillful performance on the violin.

Hyman Bros. are succeeding in their business venture and have added a great deal of space to their store, and it is a deplorable fact that their phenomenal success is not due to the patronage of the race. It is a strange characteristic of Afro-Americans that even though they are ill treated at white stores when a member of their race embarks in business they will not support him. but flock to the white stores.

Rev. Dr. W B. Derrick, of New York, one of the most prominent ministers of the A. M. E. Church, and who is also one of the most aggressive and uncompromising advocates of popular liberty and freedom from oppression which we possess, preached two sermons at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church last Sunday; both were greeted by an unusually large and appreciative audience.

A grand concert was given at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church on the 15th inst., under the auspices of the Colored Y. M. C. A. of the District. This concert is a good one, for a good purpose, and should receive the liberal support of an over liberal public. The association, which numbers as its ministers some of the most prominent young men in the city, is fast taking the place which it should in the institutions of the National Capital. They hope to provide from the proceeds of this concert a reading room and an excellent gymnasium. This will supply a long-felt need among our young men, as they are practically ostracized from the white institutions of this character.

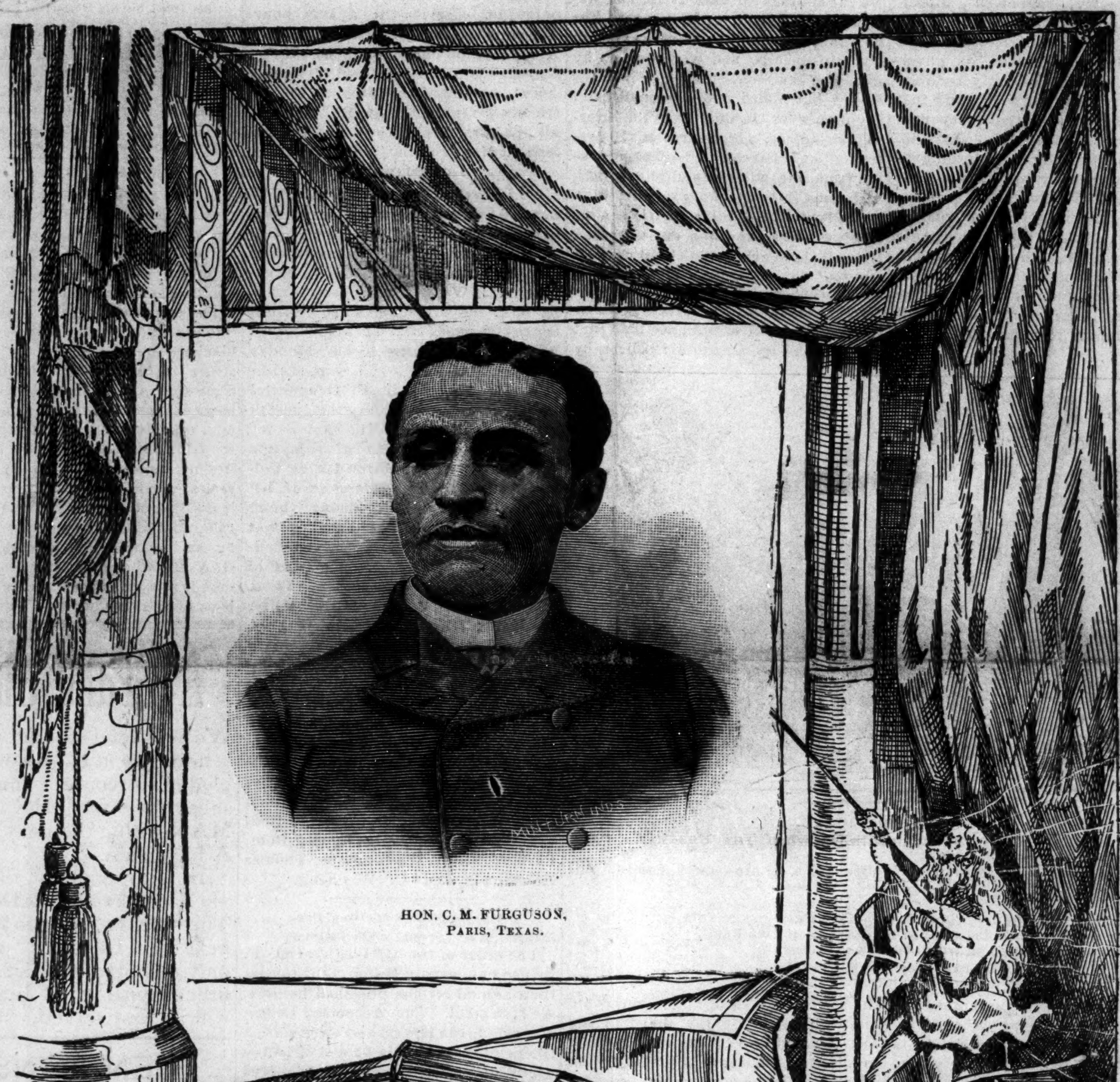
The House is progressing slowly under the restraining influence of the democratic majority. The tariff bills are now being discussed. The free wool bill which is reported by the committee will probably pass the House, but will meet its death in the Senate But the tariff does not create quite so much bad feeling among the democrats as the silver bill. Last Monday it was decided by resolution that the discussion on the silver bill will commence on the 22nd inst., and it will probably be prolonged to the first. A desperate fight was made against this resolution by nearly all the eastern democratic opponents of free silver, but the Blandites are determined to force the issue and get it before the people before the election. This is almost sure to be done, since as soon as it passes the House, which it will probably do. it will be before the people for their decisive, judgment.

CHARLES SUMNER DIXON.

Odd Fellows' Masquerade.

Madison, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. A. W. Newsome preached the Thanksgiving sermon to the Odd Fellows. Mrs. Mark Hill received a paralytic stroke Sunday week from which she continues very ill. The Odd Fellows gave a masquerade festival, March 10th, from which a handsome sum was cleared. The most complete masked person was awarded the first prize, which fell to Miss Lulie Green, as a Catholic Nun. Master Harvey Bridges received the second prize. Mrs. Eliza Robinson was buried Thursday. Mrs. Florence Miller, of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Wm. Shannon. Rev. E. A. White left Monday for Cleves, Ohio, to make his visit before conference. The children of Walter Smith and wife are better. Ebenezer church held their rally Sunday. The collection was about $35.



HON. C. M. FURGUSON,
PARIS, TEXAS.

Escaped Lynching.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman,

A family by the name of Smith, living about 2½ miles from town, were nearly beaten to death recently, and one Sam Massy was suspected of commiting the crime, as Massy, the old man Smith and several white men went to Denison to sell cotton and returned together very drunk, and during the night the deed was committed. Massy was arrested and put in the county jail. All day mutterings were heard on the streets, and as the evening wore on for the first time in twenty years Judge Lynch reigned supreme in Sherman, and all were of the opinion that Massy was guilty and should meet a summary death, About 7:30 o'clock 500 men were on the court plaza; they then went to the Houston street jail and in five minutes with bell ringing and shouts they entered the jail yard, Jailor McKinney said "Come right in, boys, but he is not here." In the meantime the officers learning the purpose to lynch the prisoner. hurriedly boarded a south bound train for Dallas, thus escaping the mob.

Colored Republican League.

Asheville. N. C., Special to The Freeman.

Dr. R. H. Bryant is one of North Carolina's leading physicians. He was educated at Raleigh, N. C., and afterward entered a medical college in which he made rapid progress, graduating at the head of his class. After some prospecting he located in Asheville, N. C. a city of more than 12,000 inhabitants, and with twenty-five white physicians. but his practice is second to none. His office is handsomely furnished, and he is amassing considerable wealth. The Colored Republican League of western North Carolina, met February 26th, to ratify its constitution formed by the executive committee, of which S. A. Goodroon was chairman, and J. B. Wallace, secretary. An important clause in the constitution is to protest against taxation without representation, and to insist upon fair trials by a jury wherein we may be a party; to resist by legal measures, mob and lynch laws, whereof we are made the victims; to encourage an effort in breaking color bars and obtaining for the Negro an equal chance with others in the avocations of life. The league will hold their regular meetings the fourth Friday night in each month, subject however to special calls by the president. It will take under special consideration any matter pertaining to the public welfare. Miss Olley Patton was seriously hurt by the horse running away while returning from her cousin's Wedding. There was a special meeting of the Colored Republican league of western North Carolina, Friday, March 11. J. J. Bailey presided. J. A. Stephens has opened his new restaurant with an entire new stock, whose many friends can drop in and refresh themselves, 68½ South Side street. Will the white republicans of western North Carolina stick to our delegates through al the conventions? If so there will be no misdeal, and the republican ticket will sweep the field. What do you say? Messrs. Hudson & Pollow, the wide awake grocery dealers, keep apricot sherbet as fine as the finest, at 64 South Side street.

KILLED BY A MULE,

Madison, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Ridley, a member of the A. M. E. church in this city and a lady much respected, met her death Feb. 26th, by being kicked by a mule on the farm of L. A. Taylor, three miles west of the city.

Sequel to Lynch Law.

Crawfordsville, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

One hundred and six Negroes passed through this town, recently, walking, with two wagons loaded with supplies and bedding, bound for Oklahoma. It is the understanding there will be between eight hundred and a thousand leave this country in a few days for Oklahoma.

Order of True Reformers—Bride's Reception,

Danville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

W. F. Taylor, vice-president of the True Reformers, spoke in a grand mass meeting held at T. R. Hall's Union, March 4th. Mr. Taylor is an energetic worker and has the work at heart. Rev. J. L. Barksdale baptized twenty-six candidates Sunday, at 1 o'clock a. m., in the pool. The revival meeting has closed at both churches, the result being about 40 converts. Grand Rally at Lynn Street A. M. E. church Sunday. The A. M. E. church owed a debt and it was put up for sale, and T. S. Banester redeemed it. The debt was $1,400.38. The Odd Fellows had their Thanksgiving sermon preached at Loyal Street church Sunday March 6th. The Independent and Bright American lodges, Council No. 100, and Household of Ruth were in Uniform. Rev. W F. Graham spoke of their grand birth and in glowing terms of them. The handsome little sum of $10.50 was presented to the pastor. Geo. F. Patton and bride are in the city, the guest of Charles West and wife, of Main street. A reception was given in their honor at the residence of J. C. West, Halbrook street, Thursday evening, by the Silver Leaf Social club. The house was brilliantly illuminated and music told us that all made the occasion joyous within. High tea at Chas West's Friday night, and dinner at A. Morton's Saturday. They were in the city until Wednesday, and no pains were spared in making it pleasant for them Mr. Patton was one of Danville's most popular young men.

New Bedford, Mass.

The Rev. D. A. Monroe, D. D., of St. Mark's church, New York. delivered a very interesting illustrated lecture on the 8th, in the Y M C A. hall, subject, "Camp fires of the old 54th," of which the doctor was a member all through the heat of their service in the rebellion. It was a success in every particular and was a credit to the members of the Shaw Post, G. A. R., $190 in whose behalf was it given. A number of friends tendered a surprise on the 11th, inst., to Miss Fannie Brooks, of Chelsea, at the residence of Mrs. F. Oliver, whose guest she has been for the past few days. All had a royal good time, and departed with many good wishes for the future On the 9th, inst., the Union League held its regular monthly meeting in the Second Baptist church, at which time considerable business was done. The Rev. D. A. Chamberlain, of California, delivered a very interesting lecture last week in the Zion church. which was well attended We understand that the New Bedford Patriarchie contemplates giving a grand ball in Lewis' hall, on Friday evening. No doubt they will have a large attendance.

An Afro-American for Councilman.

Evansville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

The republicans and colored voters of the Seventh Ward whose strength has been increased by the combining parts of the First and Sixth Wards, now see a chance of being represented by an Afro-American in the city council and they are busily engaged in taking steps to that effect. The people's choice is Henry Rowans, a man worthy and capable to fill the position and to look after our affairs, and should be well aided by our voters. Miss Ona Alexander, a teacher in the Governor Street school, died with the consumption at her home. 1218 Division street. She was a member of the benevolent society. By her death we loose a devoted instructor. Fred Wagner, son of Jas. Wagner, died at his home on Elliott street last week. He was a member of the Odd Fellows. Mr. and Mrs Wagner have the sympathy of the community in the sudden loss of their son. The funeral services were held at Alexander Chapel, Rev. T. E. Wilson officiating. The trial of John C, Temple, the murderer of Warren Gray, was set for Wednesday, March 16th Robeart Franklin, an old expressman here, and who has been very successful, will run two moving cars instead of the express business, Mr. Franklin should be encouraged.

NEGRO OPPRESSION.

THE NATIONAL CITIZEN'S RIGHTS ASSOCIATION—ITS MISSION.

AN ADVISORY BOARD AND COUNCIL FORMED—NOTES AND SOCIETY NEWS.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE Hon. Albion Tourgee, of Maysville, N. Y., the writer of "Bystander's notes," published every Saturday by the Inter Ocean, and the most eminent friend of the colored race, will arrive in the city on or about the 27th of March. Mr. Tourgee has spared no means to accomplish his undertaking to establish the National Citizen's Rights association. By reading his different articles one can easily get an idea of his great undertaking. This association is for the purpose of exposing the maliciousness and discrimination imposed upon the colored poople of the South, to the people of the country and for them to decide whether suppression of the Negro of the South shall continue, or be wiped out. Rev. J. T. Jenifer takes a very great interest in the association. He has secured 297 members, and has formed an Advisory board, and now awaits the arrival of Judge Tourgee, then the council will be formed and operations will begin. The following names are the members of the advisory board: S. Lang Williams, J. B. Heart, E. G. Alexander, Lloyd Williams and John T. Jenifer.

Judge Tourgee will speak at Bethel church on the 29th of March, and at Quinn Chapel on a later date.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown the greatest colored elocutionist of the world, will recite March 21st, at Quinn Chapel, and will be assisted by the city's best talent.

A social held at the residence of Mr. Hooker and wife, 2964 Armour avenue, was well attended, Thursday night. Dancing and refreshments were the enjoyments.

An oratorical contest between two senior classes of Bethel Sunday school, subject, "Who was the greatest leader, Moses or Josiah?" Both classes being well read on the subject, the contest will be very interesting

Mrs. J. Duncan was presented a check for $300 by the Western Light lodge No 30, assisted by the Rt. Worshipful Master of the Grand lodge, March 9th, out of the charitable fund of the Masonic order.

The malicious misrepresentation of colored society by the daily papers is disgraceful, and to have heard the denouncements of cake walks would have shocked the most vigorous cake walker of the nineteenth century. Rev. J. T. Jenifer, of Quinn Chapel, in his prepared sermon of last Sunday, denounced cake walking and sought to discourage any cake walkers within the sound of his voice, and demonstrated the ridiculous spectacle.

The fare-well engagement tendered Bethel church by the Amateur Dramatic company, on the evening of March 14th, was quite a success Much credit is due W. D. Blackburn and R. H. Hardin's. The monthly meeting of the Banacker Republican club was held March 7th, at which they nominated two candidates for the state convention and two for the county, and also settled a dispute between the club and Charles Jones. Mr Jones, through the club, received a situation as omnibus driver between the Chicago Live station and Desplaines. The club assessed Mr Jones 2 per cent. as it does all other members that receive situations. Jones refused to pay his assessment.

Dies from a Paralytic Stroke.

Hannibal, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The Young Men's Christian Association held an interesting gospel meeting Sunday afternoon, Vice-President, J. W. McDaniel, conducting the meeting. The attendance was large. On the 12th, inst., the ladies of the different churches met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and organized a Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. Dogan was elected president; Mrs. A. H. Bohon, vice-president; Mrs. P. F. Draley, secretary; Miss Lulu Carvington, assistant secretary; Mrs Martha Bush, treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Hull, chaplain; Mrs. Caroline Russel, chairman of the board of directors. The Ladies' Auxiliary will give the Young Men's Christian Association a Leap Year party on the 24th. The Hannibal Negro lacks many advantages which the race have elsewhere, but are doing something. We have one of the best schools and most able corps of teachers in the state. We also have good churches, also three first-class groceries. Messrs. Denley, at 732 Broadway; J. R. Settles, 128 Market, and J. W. Smith, at 212 Market. We have two colored pension agents, Prof. J. H. Pelhum and I. G. Wooding. The latter is a notary public. Mrs. Ann Watson, wife of Seye Watson, received a paralytic stroke February 29th, and died the same day. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church, Rev. M. W. Beckley, officiating. She was a member of the A. M. E. church. She leaves a husband, son and daughter. The Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. A. R. Bohon, superintendent.

"SUN DO MOVE"—JASPER TO MARRY.

Richmond. Va, Special to The Freeman.

Rev John Jasper, famous as the author of "De sun do move," theory is going to marry. He says that his youngest child, a married daughter, is the cause of it. The old man has made considerable money as the result of his fame, and he says the daughter's husband married her to get it. He willed it away from him, however, and then went in search of some one to love him. "She's not young," said the old philosopher, "fact is she's got grandchildren. I can't give her name."

JUSTICE SLEPT.

THE WHITE MAN'S RIGHTS THE MAINSPRING TO ANTI-SLAVERY SENTIMENT.

AND FREEDOM WAS A MOCKERY.

CAUCASIAN ZEAL WORTHY OF IMITATION—TIMIDITY AND APATHY THE CORD THAT BINDS THE RACE.

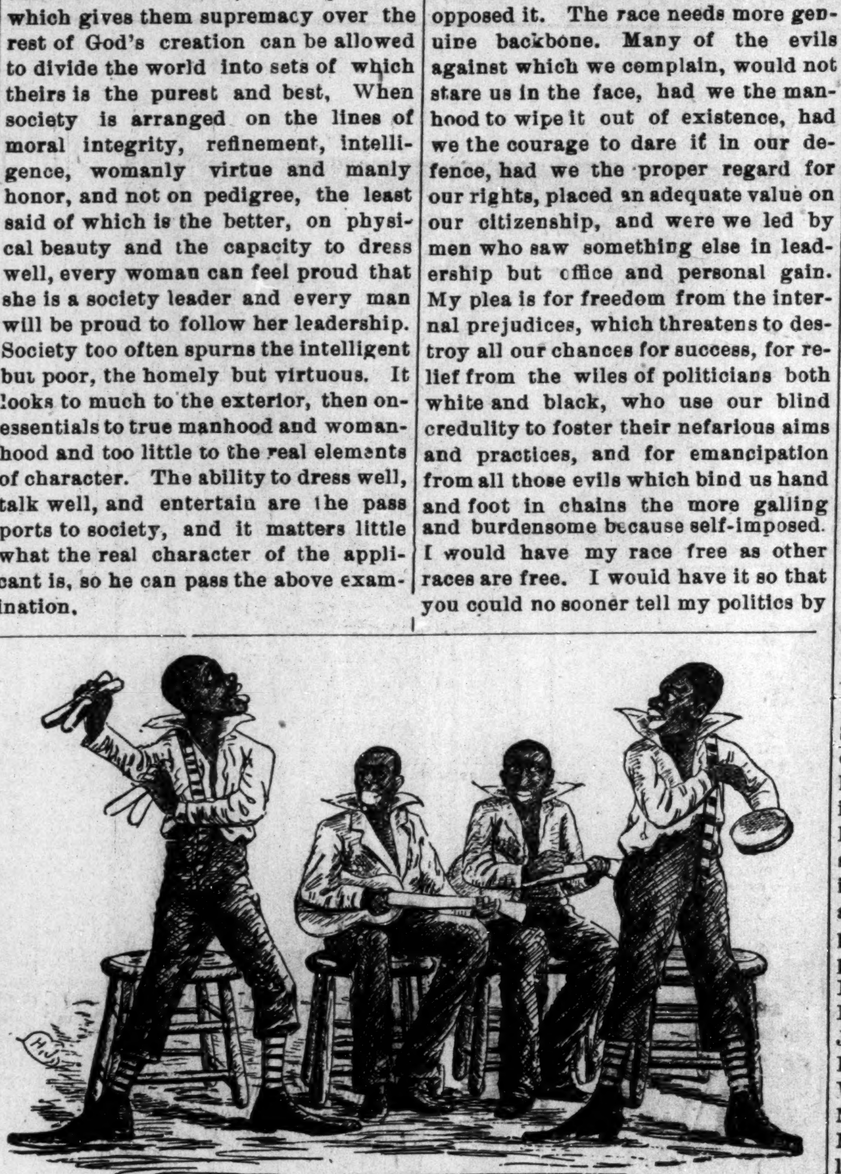
Written especially for The Freeman.

THE American government is dedicated to freedom. Its principles are firmly imbedded in our laws, our civilization and learning. The English Puritan, the French Hugenot, the persecuted Catholic and the imprisoned debtor, sought these shores in search of that freedom, which was denied them in their fatherland. The spirit which animated these bold and determined souls, found ample room here for expansion, and the government founded by them has continued to be an asylum for the oppressed and down-trodden of the world. Dedicated as the nation is, however, to freedom and liberty, there have been times when "wrong ruled the land and waiting justice slept." The debt of her infamy and disgrace was paid, when the blood of her best and noblest sons, mingled with the waters of the Potomac, the James and the Savannah; and her substance was sacrificed, her coffers emptied and her treasure despoiled that the nation might be saved. With all her faults, and they are many, she stands to-day almost alone among the powers of the world, If there is one thing more than another, which I admire in the character of the dominant race here, it is the jealous regard which they have for their rights, and the value they place upon their freedom. Slavery was allright so long as it confined its operations to the black man and invaded no rights but his. As soon, however, as it touched the white man's rights, its seal was doomed. As long as it satisfied itself with its cruel and inhuman treatment of the Negro on southern soil, there was hardly a murmur of dissent from the North, but when it desired to turn every northern man into a detective to hunt down its runaway slaves, it had taken one step to many. It had forgotten that white men have rights which they will force others to respect. It is not that I desire to eulogize the white race, for it needs none from my feeble voice and pen, but I desire that we imitate him in this respect, that we learn to value our rights, our manhood and our citizenship. My plea is for freedom. It is not addressed to the white man, for he deprives us only of those rights which we yield to him. My plea is addressed to the race. It suffers its rights to be infringed upon, and its freedom to be curtailed. I would not asked to be freed as our fathers were, that matter was settled amid the din of war, and the clash of resounding arms. I would ask for that freedom which comes in the train of intelligence, and that liberty the result of manly effort. Our rights are trampled upon, our liberties refused us, and our manhood insulted, for all of which we abuse the white man, when the fault lies in us. The Negro is the greatest obstacle to his own progress, and the sooner he learns that fact the better it will be for him. Is this puting the matter to strong? Let us see, the Jew is persecuted in Russia, his home is burned, his lands confiscated, he is turned out homeless and hungry. He flees to America, he finds here a welcome and a chance to be a man. The Negro flees from the south to escape its persecutions, he comes to his brothers in the north. Does he find succor? Does he find encouragement? If being spurned as a squatter is succor, and ridicule is encouragement, he finds it. My plea is for freedom of thought, freedom of speech and freedom of action. These things white men enjoy without molestation on the part of the white men or black men, colored men enjoy them only when they are pursuing a course marked out for them by others,

I would ask freedom from ignorance and by which I do not mean alone that ignorance which is displayed by the unlettered, but that which judges men's actions by its own misguided judgment and distorted notions of the moral law. I would ask to be free from that species of depraved humanity, which sees wrong in every action not in conformity with its own ideas. I would ask eternal emancipation from the ignorant leadership of my race, which strives to relegate to the rear, any young man that does not feel the necessity to wear some bosses collar.

I would like to see my race shake off the fetters, which the cant and hypocrisy of the pulpit would bind upon her. That pulpit which isn't satisfied to do God's work in saving souls, erecting orphanages, providing homes for the destitute, alleviating pain and suffering, and administering to the widowed and forsaken, but which desires to shine as manipulaters of elections and bosses of ward politics. It would be gratifying to me to see the race relieved from the necessity of supporting men, who preach to them on Sunday, and on Monday are making deals with white men to deprive their children of a way to make a living. No loss would be felt if we could expatriate a few ministers, who use their pulpits for political rostrums, and who pollute their sacred calling and disgust their followers by means no less notorious, because used by them.

To be free from the airs and assumptions of what we term society, the 400 if you please, is a consummation devoutly to be wished. What is society? It can better be explained than defined. I can tell what it ought to be, but beg to be excused from trying to tell what it is. The Negro who is able to imitate our white friend s in this respect generally doesn't want to do it, to his credit be it said; but the Negro who isn't able to do it, but strains every nerve to that end, might spend his energies in a better way. Social life is the proper condition of man. God intended us to be social beings. No law can make men and women agreeable and congenial to others, no laws ought to attempt to open the doors of ones parlors to every one who would covet that privelege, and no class, clique or aggregation of individuals endowed, in their own estimation, with qualities which gives them supremacy over the rest of God's creation can be allowed to divide the world into sets of which theirs is the purest and best, When society is arranged on the lines of moral integrity, refinement, intelligence, womanly virtue and manly honor, and not on pedigree, the least said of which is the better, on physical beauty and the capacity to dress well, every woman can feel proud that she is a society leader and every man will be proud to follow her leadership. Society too often spurns the intelligent but poor, the homely but virtuous. It looks to much to the exterior, then on essentials to true manhood and womanhood and too little to the real elements of character. The ability to dress well, talk well, and entertain are the pass ports to society, and it matters little what the real character of the applicant is, so he can pass the above examination.



(AIR), "OLD SHADY."

Oh hya, hya, hya can't you laugh with me, when THE FREEMAN's stand for the race you see,
And can't you see dat de great jubilee am a comin—am a comin, hail mighty day.

CHORUS:

Then we'll watch, and work, and keep THE FREEMAN burnin,
Til' our wrongs shall flee and our rights we can command,
And the day will break and we'll see reward returnin,
And THE FREEMAN crowned the jewel of the land.

Political freedom is guaranteed the citizens of this nation by its constitution, but the black man who aspires to be free from the shackles of party, who bend the knee to no boss or dictator, who is content to do his own thinking in his own way, who in short desires to be a man, meets the contempt and ill-will of the white man, who is pleased to term him a hot-headed, impudent Negro, and the prejudice and unmanly enmity of of his own race, that find no reproach too severe for him. The spectacle is to often witnessed of men who never had an opinion but a borrowed one, maligning the opinions and actions of others, whose only crime is the effort to follow the bent of their own inclinations. I admire courage and independence in whatever shape or form it presents itself. John Brown and Nat Turner were fanatics' but they had what few men have to-day, the courage of their convictions and the independence born of their rigid ideas of duty and right. Wendell Philipps stood almost alone in Massachusetts in the early days of abolitionism, his aristocratic friends scorned him, the university that graduated him thought him a crank and a demagogue, but he stood true to his teachings and his convictions, and had the satisfaction of seeing Massachusetts wheel into line with his ideas. So it has been the world over in all ages and in all climes. Courage has at last conquered. So I say to the rising generation of young men, those imbued with the idea of manhood equality, that the ingratitude which they meet at every turn in the way, will vanish when their motives are better undersood, and the race has learned that its own leadership is better than that provided by our enemies, I am an advocate of political independence, I believe that the success politically of our race is not to be accomplished by servile adherence to one set of men or one party. We have paid the debt of our liberty and enfranchisement by years of devoted following to a set of politicians, who would dispense with our services to-morrow, if they could supply our places with those of a brighter skin. I know the penalty of such talk as this, I have felt the sting of abuse for it. My enemies have decorated me more than once with the vilest epithets in the language, but I am not lonesome. Every young man who dares to go contrary to the wishes of our superannuated leaders meets with the same. It has not been long since in a certain part of our state, the race feft that it had a grievance against the party that has benefited by its services. Its wants were made known and of course refused. In keeping with the pledges made by the men, who were foremost in demanding their right, a few resolute spirits carried the war into Africa, and contented not until they encompassed the defeat of their weak kneed friends. Fighting the races battles they were, but how did the race regard their efforts? Some with open contempt, some with abuse and calumny, some with concealed friendship, and nearly all with the idea that mercenary motives controlled by them. Even among those who started the movement or supported it before the crisis came, there were found many who openly opposed it. The race needs more genuine backbone. Many of the evils against which we complain, would not stare us in the face, had we the manhood to wipe it out of existence, had we the courage to dare it in our defence, had we the proper regard for our rights, placed an adequate value on our citizenship, and were we led by men who saw something else in leadership but office and personal gain. My plea is for freedom from the internal prejudices, which threatens to destroy all our chances for success, for relief from the wiles of politicians both white and black, who use our blind credulity to foster their nefarious aims and practices, and for emancipation from all those evils which bind us hand and foot in chains the more galling and burdensome because self-imposed. I would have my race free as other races are free. I would have it so that you could no sooner tell my politics by the color of my skin, than you could tell my religion by the shape of my foot. I would have it so that men of my race could serve my country in offices of trust and honor, without being compelled to ask the endorsement of some third rate white man.

FAIRFAX.

Baltimore, M. D.

A High School for Colored Youth.

Sparta, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Andrew Stram died Feb. 6th. He was an old soldier and a member of Freeman Post No. 730 G. A. R. Bishop Allen's birthday was celebrated Feb. 14th with fitting ceremony. It was his 132nd birth anniversary. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the A. M. E. publishing department, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Bell Rogy has gone to St. Louis, Mo. David Gisell and Miss Nettie Lacon, both of Sparta, were married on the 17th of February by the Rev. Woods, of the Freewill Baptist church. The young people's leap year party held at the residence of Mrs. Nancy Valley, on the 26th, was a success. A High school for colored youth in Southern Illinois has been planned under the auspices of the Cairo presiding elder district. Eldorado, Saleen, county, Ill., has been selected as the site for its erection. It is very much needed in that part of the state. A meeting of the present board of managers was held at Carbondale, Ill, on the 25th of February. The board consisted of Rev. P. C. Cooper, chairman, George Elliott, Rev. D. A. Wilkerson, Rev. S M. Puryrier, and M. J. Meeks. The quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. church at Chester on the 28th was a success. Presiding elder P. C. Cooper was present, The quarterly meeting of the A M. E. church at Sparta took place Sunday, March 6th. Presiding Elder Cooper was absent on account of sickness in his family. The quarterly conference was held on the 8th. After the regular routine of business a literary program consisting of recitations, solos and select reading was rendered.

ODD FELLOW'S

New Hall — Annual Sermon — Deaths — Personal Mention.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Hattie Chestnut is convalescing. The G. U. O. of O. F. had their thanksgiving sermon preached by Rev, C. C. Bates at Hampton Steet church March 6th. Peter Payne, a prominent U. B. F. and Odd Fellow, died recently and was buried by lodges No. 41 and 1635 of the above named orders. Mrs. Kate Alexander, an aged citizen, died Feb. 27th at the age of 107 years. The Odd Fellow's hall, which was destroyed by the cyclone of 1890, will be fairly substituted on the old site, at Thirteenth and Walnut. The foundation is being dug and a three story structure will be erected at a cost of $25,000. W. H. Steward will doubtless be one of the delegates to the Republican convention. William Taylor and wife are happy; it's another Afro-American voter. Mesdames Jackson and Dorsey have secured quarters at 1006 Preston street, and will establish a fine dress making establishment. R. L. Anthony, of Gibson City, Ill., was in the city the past week in company with G. E. Seigler, of Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Bettie King is much improved after a serious illness. Night school will close March 22nd. Mrs. Sarah Hamilton gave a mask party to a host of young boys and girls last Monday evening. All enjoyed themselves till a late hour. The congregation of Twelvth Street A. M. E. Zion church will worship at Stevens' Hall, Tenth and Jefferson streets, on and after March 13th. All friends are invited, Rev. R. T. Anderson, pastor. Pink Rose Social will entertain March 25th.

TO CONTRIBUTORS:

All news must reach me not later than Sunday to insure insertion in current issue, W, G. Moore, manager. Call and pay for the paper you are reading please, Louisville office of THE FREEMAN 1422 West Walnut street. J. Hopkins and wife entertained a host of ladies and gentleman at his residence 1034 Fourteenth street on Monday evening, March 7th, and a good time was had. Madame L. P. Dougan, of Indianapolis, is in the city the guest of Mrs. W. H. Stewart. The Son Saucy Socials gave their annual reception on Friday evening, March 4th at College Hall, It was a grand affair, being the first of its kind among young ladies this season. The evening was spent in various amusements including dancing. The menu consisted of all the delicacies of the season. Those present were Misses Millie Miles, president; Mary and Susie Hughes, Eleanora Depp, Mattie Cox, Mary Rose, Hattie Harris, Carrie Moore, Julia Reeves, Eva Jones, Anna Daughnfield, Mamie Watson, Minnie Walker, Lillie Moore, Ella Owens and Messrs. Norman Scott, Chas. Johnson, Marshall French, Chas. Moore, Westley Wooden, George Cobly, Charles Wethers, Benjamin Cobby, William Ray, William Taylor, George Roduers, Richard Ball, Silas Lucas, Robt. Parker, Steve Washington, Thomas Hammonds and C. W. King.

A Competitive Spelling Bee.

Mappsville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The order of the G, U. O. of O. F. turned out largely March 6th to hear their annual sermon preached by Rev. A J. Satchel. The Accomack Lodge, No. 2078 is the largest and strongest on the peninsular and is in a flourishing condition. The Accomack Colored Teachers' Convention convenes at Savageville on the 16th of this month. It bids fair to be highly interesting; There is a noble set of teachers in the county who are doing much to instill race pride in the race youth. One of the most interesting features of Mappsville is the Afro-American Literary Association, Charles V. Monk, of Philadelphia, president. Under his administration the association has reached a high state of prosperity; debates are an important feature of the program. They have a brass band of eighteen pieces connected with them, which compares favorably with any band in the state, white or colored. The whites are very kindly disposed toward the colored people here and there is an absence, in a measure, of that prejudice that characterizes the South. There is nothing, however like social equality between the races, but civil and political consideration. The grand concert and exhibition given on Friday, the 4th, by the Mappsville colored school by the geographical classes for the purpose of purchasing maps and charts for the school was a grand success, financially and otherwise, and showed that the chairman of that class, Wm. Davis, and secretary, Miss Middie Davis, had worked assiduously. One important feature of the entertainment was a competitive spelling bee by the first and second spelling classes for four handsome presents, The victors were Jane Feagle, Annie Dickerson, George Savage and Raymond Northum. The Williams Band of this community have got their new pieces and are improving very fast. THE FREEMAN is making a sensation in this community, The question "Race Pride" was debated recently by J. S. Mathews and G. W. Palmer affirmative and W. H. Bradwater and I. B. Savage negative. The negative won.

In Memoriam.

Evansville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

The funeral service of Miss Ona Alexander were held at the A. M. E. church on fifth street, Sunday morning, at 10 a. m. The church was crowded with sorrowing friends to pay the last respect to the decessed. The deceased was a member of the Fifth Street A. M. E. church, having joined the same in 1884, under the pastorate of Rev. D. P. Roberts. She was also a Sabbath School teacher, and a teacher in the Governor Street school building, until a short time before her death. The floral offerings were profuse. The altar was tastefully decorated with tropical plants by the choir. The following resolutions were passed by the choir of which the deceased was a member.

Whereas, The great Ruler of the universe, in his infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed co-laborer, Ona Alexander, and in view of the intimate relation held during her long association with the choir, it is fitting that we record our appreciation of her; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the ever ready and willing spirit which she has exercised in aid of our choir, will be ever held in grateful remembrance, and that the sad removal of such a member from our choir, leaves a vacancy that will be keenly realized by the choir,

Be it further resolved, That with deep sympathy for the sorrowing relatives and friends, we express an earnest hope that even so great a bereavement, may be sanctified for their highest good.

She lived, but life is past;
She lived, but to the last,
Of seeing her again, we'll not despair.
In dreams I see her now,
And on her angel brow
Is written, "Thou shalt see me there."

And our faith looks up to God,
Father thy chastening rod,
Help us, thy afflicted ones to bear,
That, in the spirit land,
When we meet at thy right hand,
'Twill be our heaven to find that she is there.

A WEALTHY BOOTBLACK

It isn't every day that a colored man may be seen who is rated at $25,000, who has a well-stocked farm of 380 acres, a fat bank account and at the same time is puting in fifteen hours a day at a bootblack stand; such a man is making his home in Denver. His name is Jacob Shower and every day he plies the blackbrush at a chair on Lawrence street in front of the Gibbs House. Shower is a full-blooded African of large size and powerful frame. He is a man upon whom forty-nine years have rested lightly and yet his has been a life of romance and vicissitude, whose recital would scarcely be credited were it not that the strange facts are corroborated by scars upon his body and by an honorable membership in the G. A. R., where the bootblack-ranchman is recognized as a man whose word is as good as his bond.—Denver News.

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be gladly received by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street, Columbus, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his reside at the above address.

We would like to know the whereabouts of Charles J. Wilson who formerly lived in Portsmouth, Ohio. His father William Wilson died two weeks ago and left property to him and to his sister, Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Jennie Bass nee Wilson) 1106 Gay street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson. He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury dnring the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston. Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my aunt, whose name is Caroline Williams. Her husband's name is Lem Williams. Saw her last in 1885, when she visited me at Cairo, Ill. When last heard of she was living with the people who raised her, Mary Galbreth, in Memphis, Tenn. Her mother's name was Phillis Petway. When she last saw me my name was Suse Williams. Any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. F. L. Lewis, 718 Holmes St, Kansas City, Mo.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand-mother, her siste-in-law, whose original name was Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I desire information concerning my sister, whose original name was Emeline Vance. She was sold from St. Joseph, Mo., a year before the war, by Henry Maxwell. Think she went t Texas. She formerly belonged to the Cummin's, of Louisville, Ky At the time of the selling she had two sisters, myself, formerly Matilda Vance, and Mrs. Mary Hill, who lived in Randolph county, Mo., and two brothers William Vance and Jefferson Vance. We were all raised in St. Louis, Mo., where William Vance died. Anyone giving the desired information will be duly rewarded by Mrs. Matilda Richardson. Elwood, Doniphan Co., Kan.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us. We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscila Wilson, 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name o Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson, Hearne, Robertson, Co., Texas.

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RACE GLEANINGS

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Hon. John R. Lynch was in Mississippi last week.

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Parson Davies, Jackson's backer, will join the latter in England in April.

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George W. Hayes, of Ohio, has been appointed United States Court librarian.

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Parkersburg, W. Va., Afro-Americans have purchased a cemetery ground.

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J. J. Miles, is a candidate for nomination as alderman, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Rev. D P. Roberts, of the Land Office, Washington, D. C., was in Indianapolis last week.

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The Plankinton House, Milwaukee, prize of $500 to the neatest waiter, was awarded Mr. A . H. Scurry.

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President Hippolyte, of Hayti, has presented Hon. Fred. Douglass with an excellent portrait of himself.

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Hayti has appointed Hon. Frederick Douglass its representative to the World's Columbian Exposition.

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Richard Page, one of the oldest colored citizens of Leavenworth, Kan., having lived there thirty-five years, is dead

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About one thousand Negroes in and around Nashville, Tenn., are making ready to emigrate to Oklahoma in the Fall.

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Chippie Ray, the jockey, will ride for Jas. E. Pepper, the Kentucky distiller, at a handsome salary.

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Mr. Duncan, employed for ten years at the Panhandle shops, at Indianapolis, was promoted to engineer, and the white fireman refused to work under him.

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Peter Jackson sailed for England Feb. 25th, accompanied by Con. Rior dan, who will look after his physical condition.

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Albert Thompson, the colored jockey of New York, was bitten on the cheek by a man named Foster, which resulted in blood poisoning with nearly fatal results.

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Mrs. Anna Thompson, of Dayton, O., in a fit of insanity, poured coal oil upon one of her children and was attempting to set fire to it when discovered.

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Hon. J. P. Green, first colored Senator of Ohio, was chosen to preside over that body in the absence of the president of the Senate.

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Mr. Samuel Watson, of the War department, and Miss L. C. Powell, a school teacher, of Washington, D. C., were married Feb. 24th.

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Rev. George W. Broyant lectured under the auspices of Dean Literary society, of the Pittsburg Central high school, and is the first colored man to be thus honored.

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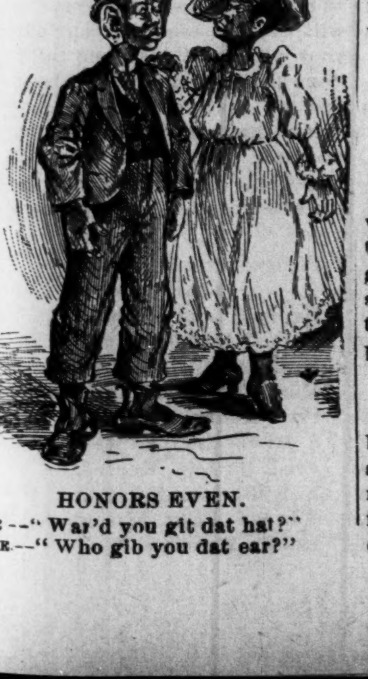
New York Afro-Americans will establish a memorial bed for the use of the race at the Columbia Institute for the treatment of chronic diseases, to be called the "Cheever memorial bed."

Oberlin, O.

Mr. Robert Kenney is visiting his mother, who lives in Eastern Virginia. It has been ten years since he last saw her. Miss Martha Bookram is visiting in Cleveland. J. J. Walters has been ill during the past week.



HONORS EVEN.
HE--"War'd you git dat hat?"
SHE--"Who gib you dat ear?"

THE TRICK FAILED.

On Thursday 18th ultimo a white man entered the True Reformer Saving Bank Richmond, Va., and informed cashier R. T. Hill that he represented the Hall Safe and Tme Lock Company and came to inspect the time lock.

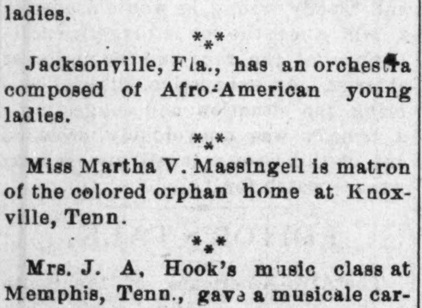
Cashier Hill turned to President Browne and told him what the man had said. In the meantime, he had advanced and looking over the cashier's shouldier and at the same time eyeing a suspicious bag of tools, told him that the time lock was all right and needed no examination, and if it should need it he would let him know. The man replied that if he examined it now it would cost him only $10 whereas if he had to make another trip it would cost him $100. President Browne replied that he would rather pay $100 when the lock needed examination, than $10 when it did not need it. At the same time he told him he would never get inside their to examine that safe.

The robbery of safes in Staunton on the 13th led these bank officials to think that possibly this man belonged to the same gang. His idea may possibly have been to have fixed the time so it would not act that night and his work on the safe would thus have been facilitated.—Richmond "Planet."

Lebanon, Ohio.

The A. M. E. Church is holding a revival. Miss Russia Goines, Miss Mattie Grey and several others joined the Veneus Tabernacle March 7. Wm. Thomas is getting well. The Zion Baptist Church will give a grand entertainment on March 29th. Jess Wilkerson died last week. The Veneus Tabernacle had their meeting Monday night. Installation of officers will take place March the 30th.

N. B. write on one side of paper only.



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A woman at Goliad, Miss , has given birth to six children in two years.

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Indianapolis has a brass band composed of sixteen Afro-American ladies.

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Jacksonville, Fla., has an orchestra composed of Afro-American young ladies.

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Miss Martha V. Massingell is matron of the colored orphan home at Knoxville, Tenn.

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Mrs. J. A. Hook's music class at Memphis, Tenn., gave a musicale carnival and spelling bee.

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Mrs. E. F. Bouldine, of Danville, Va., manages a dramatic company, which plays "The maniac."

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Mrs. Wheeler, of Philadelphia, an Afro-American lady, owns and operates an extensive dry goods and ladies' furnishing store.

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Mrs. Emily Monroe, past grand worthy mistress of the order of Peace and Light, is arranging to start a bank in connection with the organization at at Washington, D. C.

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Why is it that those who object to women entering professional life as doctors, lawyers, or ministers, have so little to say in opposition to women earning their living washing dirty linen, or working in factories, or running sewing machines at starvation wages?

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A woman might a secret keep,
And safe, forever lock it,
If she would only think to put
The secret in her pocket.

Selma, Ohio.

Many days will yet pass before Selam will witness such a splendid array of talent as was presented on the programme on the 27th of February. The audience was large and orderly, under the direction of Mrs. Iren Jones, supported by several ladies and gentlemen.

Not to be Read.

Send your name and state the number of subscribers you think you can secure for THE FREEMAN within the next 30 days, and we will send you free of charge, any elegant lithograph of the Hon. Frederick Douglass.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Washington Afro-Americans—A Political Revolt Imminent.

Spokane Falls, Wash., Special to The Freeman.

Times are lively here, and we anticipate an exceptionally prosperous season. Our Afro-American citizens are keeping abreast the times, and are extensively engaged in business enterprises of their own. Jerry Flowers has opened a club room, fitted in handsome style. J. P. Chew has opened an elegant tonsorial parlor, and is meeting with much success. C. M. White has purchased a half interest in the restaurant of Messrs. Ryan and Ross, succeeding Mr. Ryan. Messrs. Ryan and James left on the 20th of last month for the Kootenia country, where they intend embarking in the restaurant business. The Spokane Literary Society through the efforts of Mrs. Clay has succeeded in effecting a reorganization, and thus far have met with generous encouragement. The officers are: J Williams, president; Mrs. W. H. Clay, treasurer; E. H. Holmes, secretary. Many people are coming in who intend making Spokane their home. George W. Lambert and J. B. Hoggins, who have been in Idaho for several months, have returned. Mrs. C J. Flowers and Miss Edmonia Holmes, who have recovered from serious illness, are out. P. B. Barrow has accepted a position at Davenport's restaurant. Mrs Stephen Gray. who has been quite ill, is convalescent. Good farmers are needed in this section, and if intending emigrants or home-seekers are looking for desirable localities in which they intend locating, eastern Washington would prove a veritable bonanza for them. There are many thousand acres of government land yet unsettled, which can be acquired on easy terms and is very fertile and productive and anything can be cultivated. Politics give promise of being very interesting and exciting within the year. Our municipal election occurs in April, and party lines which have been heretofore ignored will be drawn. The colored voters heretefore have not taken that interest in the city government which the importance and the wellfare of the community would suggest. They are now awakening to the necessity of determined actions, and the exercising of their rights of citizenship. To these ends all are registering and the full vote will be polled on election day. Deplorable as it may seem a revolt is imminent among the colored republicans, their demands in the past for representation in the city goverment have not been complied with, promises have been given before elections, but have never been fulfilled, some decided action has got to be taken, and the majority are in favor of "knifing" men on the ticket who are known to be unfavorable and act as a hinderance, or determent to their success and interest. The la grippe has had numerous victims here, but there has been no fatalities among the colored people yet. All readers of THE FREEMAN unite in hearty praise of the paper and wish it great success.

E. H. H.

Ladies' Auxiliary.

Charleston, S. C. Special to The Freeman.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Morris Brown A. M. E. church, is making all the necessary arrangements for a grand fair, which will be given from the 14th to 21st inst, for the benefit of said church. Rev. Benj. Lee, D. D., editor of the Christian Recorder, gave a grand lecture at Emanuel A. M, E. church on Monday evening the 14th, for the benefit of the new church. Subject, "Prophecies, Ploddings and Powers of the race." The Hand Charitable association, of this city, is progressing rapidly, and is named after the Hon, Daniel Hand, and has elected the following named gentlemen as officers for the ensuing year: President, J. B. Brown; Vice President, F, Boston; Treasurer, J. Maxwell; Secretary' J. Martin.

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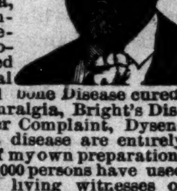

ALICE GRAVELEY VS. JOHN GRAVELEY.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY, SS:
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF INDIANA.

No. 43211 Complaint, Divorce

Be it known, that on the 3d day of March, 1892, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, skow that said defendant, John Graveley, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said action is for divorce, and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto, on the 2d day of May, 1892.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant, last above named, is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 2d day of May, 1892, the same being the first judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in May, 1892, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
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No. 43216. Complaint; Divorce.

Be it known, that on the 7th day of march, 1892 the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff, having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant. Nellie Roberts is not a resident of the state of Indiana and that said action is for divorce and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto. And whereas, said plaintiff, having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 2nd day of May, 1892.

Now, Therefore, By order of said Court, said defendant, last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said on the 2nd day of May, 1892, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in May, 1892, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence. John R. Wilson, Clerk, H. P. Hill, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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An Open Letter to Bishop Henry M. Turner.

THE FREEMAN OFFICE.

DEAR BISHOP:—There are times in the passing of current events effecting the good judgment, the moral probity, the unselfish motives of men posing as leaders, either in church, race or party, when a closed mouth might be taken as a confession of guilt, or a still tongue as an evidence of self abasement.

Such a combination of circumstances pointing to such a possible bent of opinions, is stareing you in the face, and THE FREEMAN, primarily in the interest of truth, with the interests of the race and the great church that has honored you a close second, and yourself last, desires to offer you a way, a broad and untrammeled one through its columns, by which you may come to the rescue of truth, your church, your race, yourself.

Being a representative man, a church man of high degree, known to all the world, a race lover of much and persistant declaration, you are certainly aware of your urgent and imperative course in the premises, to the end that your church may not feel that you are a stumbling block to its future usefulness, that you may continue to retain the respect and confidence of your race, and as a check to the growing tendency of the age, to impugn the motives of the sincerest and best of men.

For a number of years you have been the most illustrious among Afro-Americans on this continent, urging in season and out of season, on the stump, from the forum and in the pulpit, the claims of Africa, "the dark continent," upon the consideration and judgement of your race in your native land, as a future home and Eldorado for the black man of America.

While many good men and true have differed from your views, and have combatted your arguments urging race migration to Africa, there was no thought until recent weeks, but that you were at least sincere in your advocacy, and that the motives that impelled you, though seemingly those of the dreamer and visionist, were far from being inspired by selfish or mercenary ends.

Since your return from your African trip, as you are aware, you have been pursued by hints, inuendoes and reflections, questioning the uprightness and self-sacrificing spirit of your African advocacy and pilgrimage, that culminating in the unfortunate exodus of our brethren from the South and West to Africa, via. New York City, and the subsequent indignation meeting, an account of which appears in another column of this issue, seems to call upon you to speak, and at once without further delay, meet this serious charge, viz.: That you were simply the agent of the American Colonization Society in your efforts to induce the colored people of America to migrate to Africa. As a misdirected, though sincere enthusiast, everything would be overlooked and forgotten, but as a Bishop of your church, a leader of your people, let the impression once become established, because not emphatically disputed and proven by yourself a falsehood and slander, that you were "prevailed upon" "hired" or "induced" by promise, pledge or contract, to play the role of procurator for a money making corporation, and from that moment your usefulness as a church savant will end, your race will proscribe and point to you with scorn and aversion, and what might have been a glorious and enduring career, would close in shame and abruptness.

Once more. The New York Age, of March 5th, made this declaration: "The seed sown by, * * * BISHOP HENRY M. TURNER AND OTHER AGENTS OF THE AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY is coming to the fruitage;" and once more, and in all sincerity Bishop, we invite you to reply to this charge through the columns of THE FREEMAN.

W. ALLISON SWEENEY,
Editor THE FREEMAN.

Up to going to press we have recieved no response from Bishop Turner to our open letter of last week, offering him the columns of THE FREEMAN to reply to his assailants through. Acting upon the presumption that our invitatirn may have escaped his notice, we have concluded to allow it to stand one week longer. The signature of the writer, W. Allison Sweeney, the editor of THE FREEMAN, was inadvertently ommitted in our last issue.

OUR ALTERNATE AT LARGE—REFLECTIONS.

Mr. George L. Knox our fellowtownsman and alternate delegate at large elect to the Minneapolis Convention, is a good type of the respectable, upright, successful business man, and while not in any sense a national man, or a representative political leader, his selection no doubt will be a source of sincere satisfaction to his many friends in the city and locality. Some criticism has been indulged in on the ground that Mr. Knox was not the choice of the colored people of the state, but of a handful of white politicians, and preacher Roberts of the Land Office at Washington, etc., all of which is far fetched, and at this late day [baby tears. Whether he was the choice of the colored people or not, the fact remains, he "got [there," and will represent the Negroes of Indiana in the next National Republican Convention. There is always a class of do nothing "niggers" ready to find fault after the battle is fought and won, by offering suggestions or indulging in regrets as the case may be. The trouble with Indiana Negroes, and especially those who live in Indianapolis, they are altogether too "numerous" in the sense that every other man of them considers himself a "leader" and the observerd of all observors amongst "de white folks." To such an extent is this ridiculous spirit carried, that the whites are afraid to speak too well of any one colored citizen in the community, for fear of loseing the friendship of ninety and nine of the others. The complimentary editorials that within the last few days have appeared in the columns of the News and Journal relative to the stand taken by the colored people of the city againtt the proposed "cake walk" would indicate that the Negroes of Indianapolis possessed a higher average of "race pride" and good "horse sense" than the majority of colorsd communities, which is a fact, and one that we are more than proud of. We have declared a hundred times that Indianapolis could boast of more intelligence to the square inch, than any city of her class in the world, but alas, it must also be admitted she possesses more meanness, more individual jealousy and cussedness at once and at the same time, than any city that we know of between the fires walls of Sheol and the pearly gates of the new Jerusalem. "Leaders" who cut each other's throats at every opportunity, or delight in bathing their knives in the warm bubbling blood of each other's righteous ambitions, need not be surprised if their boasted "'fluence" is distrusted at "headquarters" or sneared at when they expect it to be the most persuasive. Sooner than unite and pull together helping "John" today and "James" to-morrow, and continuing to pass the "help" around until all are served, their conduct is such that they simply kill each other off. No wonder that President Harrison was driven to the churches for timber to fill his offices with, or that clean handed unpretentious men, like Mr. Knox are picked up and honored, we do not see how it could be otherwise.

In the meantime thankful for small favors, THE FREEMAN appreciates the convention's action, and congratulates Mr. Knox on the distinction that has come to him.

COMPLIMENTARY WORDS FOR INDIANAPOLIS COLORED PEOPLE.

We congratulate the colored people of this community that the proposed "cake walk" has been abandoned. They have honored themselves and the city by making this the first protest against such a thing. Starting in New York cake walks have occurred in many cities. It has been left to the sturdy good sense and self-respect of the colored people in Indianapolis to properly characterize such a thing, and to do it in a way powerful enough to stop it. The event could well be made a text for greeting to the colored people of the country, and notice to all people that the colored race, here, at least, has reached a stage where they can not be excited to their own humiliation. Under proper conditions a cake walk is a proper thing. It is childish, but in its essence it is an expression of an endeavor of an improvement. To an ignorant, down-trodden, enslaved people a cake walk—an endeavor to cultivate a seemly carriage—is what the practice of gymnastics might mean to an enfeebled race; what the practice of military tactics might mean to Indians. But to make this a public spectacle is as inherently degrading as gladitorial scenes which devoted the valor of slaves of barbarians to entertainment, with the difference that in this there was by its nature an abdication of manhood. It is worthy of remark and feliciation that our colored people were proof against it. They have asserted their self-respect.—Indianapolis News.

Has it ever occured to the editor of the News that being a denizen of the "City of Concentric Circles" he is fortunate in being surrounded and associated with a class, or rather community of colored people, than whom no city in the Union can boast of their superiors as a whole, in those characteristics and progressive tendencies that are the surest arguries of a superior, distinctively advanced people?

Such nevertheless is the fact, and it is out of no spirit of bumptious laudation or invidious comparison that we call attention to this truth, hence their sentiment towards this proposed "cake walk" was not sporadic in its inception, but rather as a matter of course, and to the "manor born." Next to being proud of the action of our own people in this matter that the News refers to, we feel thankful that we live in the midst of a community, the whites of whom, of which the News is a shining precurser and mouthpiece, do not desire us to be plantation hands and "niggers," in our habits and manners, in order to respect and praise us.

A LITTLE ROCK, Ark. correspondent of THE FREEMAN makes a new and novel proposition relative to the Negro as he might appear at the Columbian Exposition the salient points of which are first, that a fund be raised by contribution from one cent up to twenty from members of the race, for the purpose of having busts, paintings and steel engravings made of the prominent men and women of the race, as a collection for exhibition at the fair; second, the Negro papers of the country to receive ten per cent of the contributions, to go to them for their services; third, a board of managers for the handling of the fund to be elected by the votes of the people as represented by the amount of their contributions. Remarks in order.

THE "red hat," that coveted insignia that is worn only by the princes of the Church of Rome, will shortly be tendered to Archbishop Ireland, of Minneapolis, Minn As Cardinal Ireland his great qualities of brain, heart and mind will be less circumscribed because of the broadening out of the sphere of his usefulness and authority, and not only the great church, of which he is a worthy son and scion, will be benefitted by his promotion, but America as well. Such men as Ireland, Manning, Newman, Beacher, Spurgeon and others that might be named, belong to the great family of mankind regardless of sect or clime, and the claims of church or state are but incidents in their great careers.

THE swashbuckler, of the Cleveland Gazette, and the stuffed croaker, of the American Citizen, have apparently gone into the "mutual admiration" business, and the way they hug, kiss, & slobber over each other's neck weekly, is enough to turn a green toad's stomach and cause him to evacuate himself to death, in the presence of his numerous progeny, and at a time when the surface of the mill-pond is the most delightful, between the hours of sunset and twilight, You fat egotistic bumpkins, take your arms from around each other's neck and go sit down, can't you hear the quiet laughter all around you.

CONGRESSMAN HARTER of Ohio may be a bumptous, "sooner" sort of a young statesman, nevertheless it wont help "Dave" Hill's future presidential chances, providing he ever had any, to make faces at him, and refuse to answer his silver queries. The delegates who were selected in his "snap" February convention to present his name for the presidency before the Chicago Convention stood on an anti-free-coinage platform, when they obtained their credentials, and Bro. Harter wants to know, if he is still "thar," and does he intend to stick. See?

THE greatest "job" of the age is the state capitol building at Albany, N. Y. It was begun twenty-five years ago, the original appropriation being $4,000,000, and has cost up to date $18,582 213, while it is calculated it will be necessary to appropriate $2,000,000 to finish it. No stronger commentary on the weakness and corruption of municipial government in America could be afforded the student of political economy from any source than a contemplation of this unfinished pile of stone and mortar, that it would seem should be called the State's folly instead of the State building.

THE world moves, "the cat will mew, the dog will have his day." On the same evening that Miss Jean Nelson [white] of DePauw University captured the oratorical honors at the collegiate contest held in this city, Miss Fannie McNeal [colored] won the Demorest prize for oratory in a contest with several competitors, three of whom were young gentlemen. It was a "lady's day" sure enough."

THE annual appropriation of $2,250,000 for the maintainance of the twelve Indian training schools, located on the different reservations throughout the country, has been considerably cut down. Apropos of the idea, the concensus of opinion seems to be that the enduring and practical benefits of the same to "lo" has never reached expectations.

If Cleveland cannot be nominated, because of Hill, and Hill, because of Cleveland, and Flower, because of Sheenan as a gubernatorial sequense, how would Slocum do?—Brooklyn Eagle.

OUT of the question entirely. In the language of a former distinguished King County man, "Go west young man" and find your candidates, Indiana may have to furnish candidates for both tickets yet

LET those misguided individuals who are daily boasting on the street corners about making it unpleasant for Indianapolis school teacher's, have a care about predicting too much, and be sure they are right before going ahead. Wholesale charges are vastly more easily made than sustained.

A LATE Indianapolis Journal contained the "cuts" and sketches of the field officers of the republican army in the state. Upon the whole they are a fine looking set of men, but lacking one feature. We would like to have seen present in the group the face of some intelligent colored man.

A GAME a bluff with honors even—the Berhing Sea controversy.

WHO will he be, the colored candidate for the legislature from this district?

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS speaks of Hill's achievement as the "theft of the legislature."

REV. JOHN JASPER of "the sun do move" fame, will shorty take to himself a wife for the third time.

WHY is the colored vote of Indiana like an elephant? Answer. Because it does not realize its strength and power.

WHITELAW REID has tired of La Belle France and yearns for his seat once more in the Tribune Tower. He will return home.

HON. EDWARDS PIERPONT, Grant's Attorney General and ex-United States Minister to England, died at his home in New York City.

"DICK" GREENER is no longer secretary of the Grant Monument Association. All that is known of sinecures is that they sometimes end.

THE clean cut and upright Plaindealer found its way into our sanctum last week, after several moons of absence Shake! Where you been honey?

IOWA'S canditate for the presidency, Gov. Bois, is a total abstainer from the "creature," but is nevertheless a foe to prohibition as preached and taught.

REPORTS are that Chili is on the eve of another domestic eruption, caused by the irrepressible conflict between church and state. Separate them.

THE signs and murmers plainly audible seem to indicate that the independent Negro voter will be very numerous and effective in the coming campaign.

INDIVIDUAL jealousy between Negroes destroys their chances for promotion in the race of life, and re-inforces the white man in his natural antipathy against him.

HOLMAN, the pissmire "hoosier" statesman, and chairman of the committee on appropriations, has been "turned down" by his democratic associates in the House.

THE INDEPENDENT [white] of Indianapolis reprints in full our editorial on "Fool Negroes," and indorses our views relative to organized labor, while the Labor Signal demurs.

THE carnival at New Orleans this year was observed with great splendor and eclat. The New York Sun urges that something similar should be held in the great commercial metropolis.

"CAKE walks" will not be fashionable in Indianapolis this year. The colored people of the "Hoosier" capital have their faces turned towards the rising instead of the setting sun.

WE once heard Henry Ward Beecher define spirituality as morality gone to blossom, and why not by the same rule of reasoning, declare free trade, but reciprocity gone to blossom or seed?

WAS Bishop Turner a hired agent of the American Colonization Society, as Fortune's Age insinuates, or did he lend his influence and name just for pastime? Will the Bishop please inform us?

GROVER CLEVELAND does not think much of the working ability of the present democratic congress. The fact of the matter is Cleveland was intended for a republican, but was spoiled in the making.

THE brilliant and somewhat erratic ex-Kansas Senator, Ingalls, has reentered politics again. There is a fascination about the game of politics that the participator seldom overcomes and never forgets.

DEMOCRACY and progressive education do not seem to go hand in hand together. The democratic House of Representatives recently reduced the school appropriation for the District of Columbia $300.

OF THE personal preferences of ninety-six editors of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia the total for Cleveland in the three states were 36 against 25 for all the other candidates, Hill, Gorman, etc.

THE FREEMAN believes in giving even Bishops a "show for their glass alley," hence the reprinting of its open letter to Bishop Turner in this issue, which we beg to direct the attention of our readers to for perusal.

A CALL has been issued for a colored democratic conference to assemble in Chicago in June. By the way, when does the Indiana conference of anti-Harrison colored men take place and where? Will some of our readers inform us?

THE Eleventh Annual Joint Exhibition of the Clariosophic and Mattoon Literary association of Biddle University, at Charlotte N. C., takes place Friday, Mar. 25th, An excellent programe will be rendered. We tender thanks for invitation to be present.

TEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD TAKE THE FREEMAN.

There are one hundred reasons why every intelligent Afro-American should take THE FREEMAN; in fact, the reasons are too numerous to mention We shall give only ten now and may give the others later on. You should take THE FREEMAN:

BECAUSE

It is a race paper.
It is not the organ of any clique or party.
It is devoted wholly to the Afro-Americans.
It tells you what the race is doing everywhere.
It is the largest and best Negro newspaper published.
It is the only real national Afro-American newspaper printed.
It contains more race news than any five other race newspapers.
It reflects the progress and the achievements of the Negro everywhere,
It contains the pictures and sketches of the lives of representative colored men and women.
It is the only Afro-American newspaper which prints cartoons and pictures, illustrating the witty and humorous phase of Negro life and character.

THE lamentable attempt at murder and the deplorable suicide that followed, which shocked our community at midnight a few days since, must be looked upon as but another tragedy added to that long list, that in recent years seems to have been indigenous to our land and time. THE FREEMAN is not a final tribunal upon the secret springs or inexplicable motives that inspires the acts of its fellow men, hence will venture no suggestions or reflections in this case, sometime, somewhere in worlds of higher mysteries far away, the truth will be known, and justice will be meted out, Associates upon THE FREEMAN, they, the unfortunate victims of this woeful incident, were our friends. All that is charitable and tender within us has gone with the dead; all that is charitable and tender within us remains with the living. May God be with them both.

NEXT Wednesday will be an exciting day in Louisiana. On that day efforts will be made to unite the democratic factions upon one state ticket, by a pre-arranged agreement by which those candidates upon the two tickets receiving the greatest number of votes will constitute the regular and only ticket. In the meantime, the republicans are hopeful and are felicitating themselves over the harmony that has been brought about in their ranks, It begins to look as though this year would be a record-breaker, and one or more of the Southern States, for the first time in many years, might elect republican tickets.

IN ANOTHER column in this issue of THE FREEMAN we have made a statement to our readers telling them why and urging them to rally to the support of THE FREEMAN. We need the help of our friends and we are not ashamed to ask for it. We want you to help us and we believe you will do it. Read our statement and then write us telling us just what you can do. This does not mean the other reader—it means you. Send your name and pledge at once.

THE shocking murders of colored men at Memphis last week, should be such a culminating act of butchery and bloody wrong, as would arouse to a white heat the too lethrrgetic indifference of the race and the nation at at large. An exhaustive editorial covering the situation and suggesting a a remedy was unavoidably crowded out of this issue, It will appear next week. watch for it.

EDITOR'S TALK.

The Afro-Americans of the South read and support white newspapers that contain nothing but abuse and ridicule of them They find fault with THE FREEMAN and other race papers because of the appearance of some item or article that does not suit them, while the white papers call them "chicken-thieves" "burly Negroes," and publish whole pages of hangings and lynchings. Verily we strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.

Talk about race progress and advancement There is but one way for the Negro to advance, and that is, to put their heads and shoulders together and support their best men, their newspapers and enterprises. Every intelligent race-loving Negro should take THE FREEMAN and see to it that his friends and neighbors take it too.

Bryan, Tex.

The finest and most popular barber shop in the city is owned by a colored man, Mr. R. B. Banner.

There has been a colored society organized in the city for the betterment of the colored population, it is known as the "Banner Union Immaculate Society," it was named in the honor of the founder Mr. R. B. B. Banner.

There has been a society organized at the A. M. E. Church, known as the Philharmonic Society

The District Conference will convene at the A. M. E. Church on the 9th at 2 o'clock.

The Odd Fellows annual Sermon was preached at the A. M. E. Church on the 6th by, Rev. T. M. McMorris, and Rev. J. H. Arm strong.

NOW IS YOUR TIME

TO GO ON RECORD AS A FRIEND TO THE FREEMAN. HERE IS OUR CASE, READ IT CAREFULLY

AND THEN RESOLVE TO DO SOMETHING—SEND US YOUR NAME AND TELL US HOW MANY SUBSCRIBERS YOU WILL SEND IN.

There has never been a time in the history of the Negro race in this country, when there is more need of unity. There is no race recorded in the annals of history, that has made the same progress, under similar circumstances, in the same length of time that the Negro has; and yet, but for envy, internecine strife, and jealousy, how much more rapidly would the Negro have advanced, A great and powerful lever in the up-building and advancement of the race is the press, There is no other one agency that has done more to elevate the Negro mentally, socially, and morally than the Negro press. What has been done by the colored press, is only an iota of what will and can be done,

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Our object here is to call attention to THE FREEMAN, and to the great work it has done in the last four years and to what it hopes to do in the future. While it is owned and operated wholly and solely by the publisher, it is really the property of the race, in whose interest it is published; and it is the race's duty to sustain it, and to see to it that it grows and improves, and is thus better equipped to accomplish more in the direction sought. The circulation of THE FREEMAN is very large but not as large as it should be. Its influence is great but not as great as it should be The publisher has done his duty and is still doing it, but it is the duty of the race to co-operate with him. And each and every individual member of the race should see to it that he or she does his part. THE FREEMAN is published at an average expence of $300.00 a week, or about $50,00 per day. In the four years that it has been published it has cost the publisher $62,400, or more than $15,000 per year. During this time, the publisher has lost on dishonest agents and dishonest persons, who would not pay for work done, $20,000, (more than it would take to publish THE FREEMAN for one year). These figures are given to show our readers what a burden the publisher has had to bear, and that to run a first-class newspaper is more than a notion.

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We are not discouraged, our experience in newspaper business has taught us many lessons. We have had our eyes opened wide, and we feel that we are better able, and better equipped to-day to publish a great newspaper for the race than ever before, and we only ask that the race cooperate with and sustain us. It does not matter whether THE FREEMAN is your ideal newspaper or not, it does not matter, and it should not matter, whether it expresses your political, religious, or social convictions or not. The fact that it is a great race paper, whose purpose is to advance and elevate the Negro, whose mission is to show what the Negro has done and is doing, should be sufficient to enlist the support, encouragement, and co-operation of every Negro in America.

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We want you to help us, We don't ask for donations, for most of us feel too poor when it comes to donating anything, but we do ask that every person who is now a reader of this paper, resolve to get a few more persons who are not readers to subscribe for the paper, and pay for it. This can be done without the loss of very much time and without the expenditure of any money. A few hours work will do more than you imagine for a great and deserving Negro enterprise.

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In order to put our wan's more plainly before our readers, we shall open up a "roll of honor," and we want every one who reads this article to make up his or her mind to do something for THE FREEMAN. Send us your name and address and tell us how many subscribers you will try to secure within the next 30 days. We shall publish the names and addresses of all such persons and send blanks and full instructions to them. A fair approximation of the number of persons who read THE FREEMAN each week is more than 100,000; and if every person who reads the paper will send us his or her name and pledge himself to send in a number of subscribers; say two, five, ten, twenty, or fifty, as the case may be, we promise in return a much larger, a much better, and a greater newspaper in every respect.

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We want everybody to do something, Don't wait to see what your neighbor will do, but send us your name, and your pledge at once, and full instructious and information will be sent you, and we shall publish from week to week the names of subscribers each of them pledges to send in. This is a reasonable proposition, and is within the reach of all. Let us hear from you.

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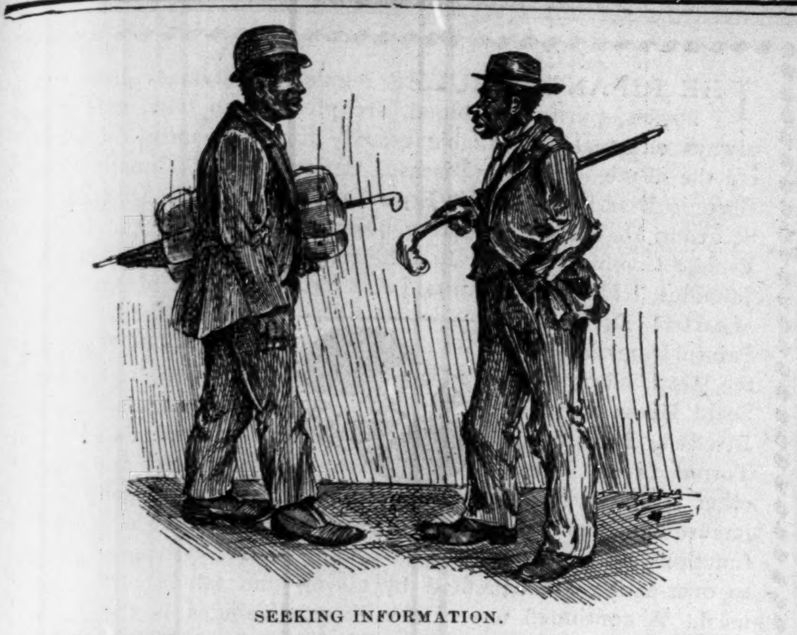
Pledges already sent in.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Henry H. Jones, Kansas;	10.
Chas. J. Smith, Alabama;	8.
Mrs. Geo. Walker, Louisana;	20.
Miss Tillie Wood, Indiana;	12.
Prof. Henry Harris, Indiana:	15.
S. H. Johnson, Kansas;	10.
Fred. Burley, Kansas;	10.
F. R Burton, Arkansas;	10.
Edward Felix, Wisconsin;	3.
Hough Woodson, Mo.	10,



SEEKING INFORMATION.

Genteel Traveler—"Can you tell me what part of Tennessee Sheol is located in?"
Man with a cai e—"Yes s.h, you'li find it in Mepnis."

A Silver Wedding.

Boston, Mass., Special to Tne Freeman.

The home of Zephaniah Clinton, at 42 Grove street, was the scene of a pretty Silver wedding, on Wednesday night, the 2d, inst. The friends filled the house, and from 7 o'clock until 12 a general good time was enjoyed by the very large crowd present. The following are a few of the many who tendered the happy couple their congratulations: Mrs. Esther Edwards, of Worcester; George Bailey and wife, of New Bedford; Mrs. Louisa E. Tasco, of Cambridge; Mrs. E. O. Smith, Miss Nellie A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Dent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Street, Mr and Mrs. Nicholas White, Mrs. V. C. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Davis and daughter, Miss C. Ruth Davis, of New Bedford; Mrs. A. Louisa Thiobon, Miss E. E. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Pryor, Miss Laura V. Hill, Mrs. Julia Boston, Miss Augusta Mason, Miss Maggie Branch, Miss Katie Cheesebrough and many others. There were many very handsome presents. Mrs. A. Louise Tribon enlivened the occasion with several selections on the piano also gave one of her vocal selections. There was also a bountiful supply of refreshments. Last Sunday night Howard Lodge No. 1542, G. U. O of O. F., had their Thanksgiving sermon preached at St. Paul A. M. E church, Cambridge, Rev. J. T. Hayslet preached the sermon. The singing was rendered by the choir of St. Paul A. M. E church, Cambridge. They hope to have a good house at their concert which will take place in the near future. The object is to raise money to purchase new music for the choir.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

For Colored Persons Located at Frankfort, Ky.—Its Various Departments.

Frankfort, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE Kentucky State Normal School for colored persons located at Frankfort, was established by an act of the legislature, approved May 18, 1886, for the purpose of preparing teachers for the common schools of the state. The school began its first session Oct. 11, 1887, with a faculty of two teachers, and an attendance during the first year of fifty-one matriculates. A quadrennial report, recently submitted to the Hon. Ed. Porter Thompson, State Superintendent of public Instruction, shows that since its organization there have been three hundred students in attendance, representing one hundred and one counties. By an act of congress, approved August 30, 1890, appropriating a fund "to the male complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agricultural and the mechanical arts," the department of Agriculture, Mechanics and Domestic Economy have been added during the current scholastic year, and they are now in active and successful operation. In the Normal department there are three teachers of experience and marked ability, who devote their time to the science and art of teaching the common school and the high school branches.

The Agricultural department is provided with an elaborate chemical outfit, and a complete set of philosophical apparatus and is under the direction of a specialist, who devotes his entire time to his work.

The Mechanical department is said to be the best equipped of its kind in the United States for colored students.

The machinery is not only run by gasoline power, but the benches, tools and all the appertainances are of the best and most costly material. The most novel feature of this department is that young ladies even are taught the use of tools and are given mechanical training to a limited extent.

In the department of Domestic Economy the young ladies are taught plain sewing, dress making and crocheting, and they will be taught knitting, type-writing and stenography also during the coming year

Prof. J. H, Jackson, A. M., a graduate of Berea college, and a teacher of national reputation, is president; Prof. C. C. Monroe, A. M., a scholarly gentleman and a specialist, is the professor of the Agricultural department. Prof Wm. A. Creditt, A. M., a graduate of Lincoln University, and a distinguished linguist, is a professor in the Normal department. Prof. M A. Davis, a graduate of Hampton Institute, and an architect of wide experience, is professor of the Mechanical department.

Mrs. Ida Joyce Jackson, instructor in the Normal department and a teacher in the department of Public Economy, is a graduate of the Columbus, Ohio, high school, and also an accomplished vocal and instrumental music teacher. Mrs. Mary B. Monroe is matron.

The Normal school receives an annual appropriation of $3,000 from the state of Kentucky, and also an annual appropriation of $2,175 from the federal government.

The school is rapidly growing in influence in the state, and is steadily increasing its attendance each year. A dormitory to accommodate one hundred young ladies is an absolute necessity, and should be built in time for the opening of the school, Sept. 14th, 1892.

Colored Republicans of Illinois, Attention!

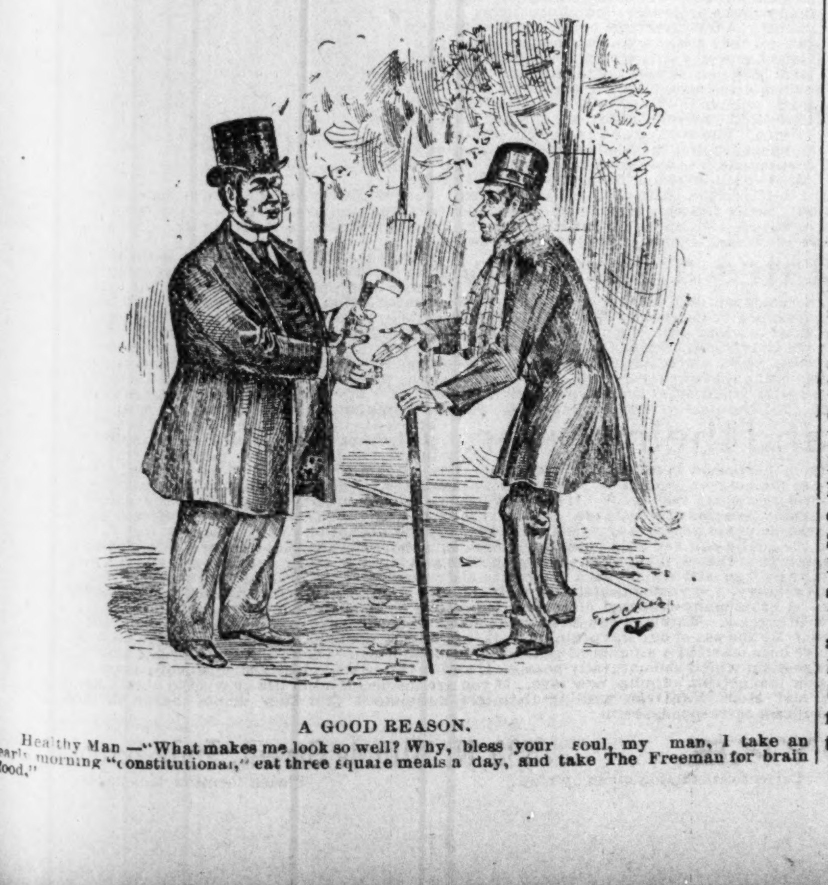
The State convention to elect delegates at large to the National Convention will in a short time convene. The Negroes of this state should and must be represented in the National Convention. But this cannot be accomplished by factional fights among ourselves. Select some good man, place him before the convention and stand by him. One of the most eligible men in Illinois is Hugh Singleton of Decatur, Ill., an enterprising and prosperous Afro-American, who has repeatedly served his fellow-townsmen in offices of trust and honor. He is at present supervisor and represented the county in the state convention at Peoria, being the only Afro-American present. Two years ago he represented the State in the National league at Nashville. He is a thorough and reliable republican and has the confidence of the people generally in central Illinois. A man of sterling qualities and integrity, and is eminenently fitted for the position. Negro and white republicans throughout Central and Southern Illinois have indorsed him, republican papers all over the state have spoken favorably of him, county conventions have instructed for him, and it only remains for the colored men of Illinois to give him their support resting assured that in so-doing they support a man who will represent them as republican, and who will press their demands of justice and equality.

The Memphis Outrage.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Last week near the Curve, two boys, one colored and the other white, got to fighting. The colored boy whipped the white, The father of the white boy whipped the colored. The father of the colored went to see the white father about the matter. He whipped the colored man out of his yard

There is a colored grocery a few doors from there, and in a night or two one of the white men came to the colored grocery inquiring for the "gang" said he, that generally stays here. The keeper of the grocery denied any gang being there. The white man gave the lie, the Negro clerk returned it. The white man hit the Negro, who took his pistol away from him and gave him a good beating, for this the white man got out a warrant, and a lot of white deputies and white citizens came armed and surrounded the grocery and fired into it. The colored men answered back and hence a riot was declared, and Thomas Moss, Mail carrier; Calvin McDowell, clerk of the colored grocery at the curve and Will Steward were taken up the following Saturday night as rioters, and were shot to death about 2:30 o'clock the following Wednesday morning.



A GOOD REASON.

Healthy Man—"What makes me look so well? Why, bless your soul, my man, I take an early morning "constitutional," eat three square meals a day, and take The Freeman for brain food."

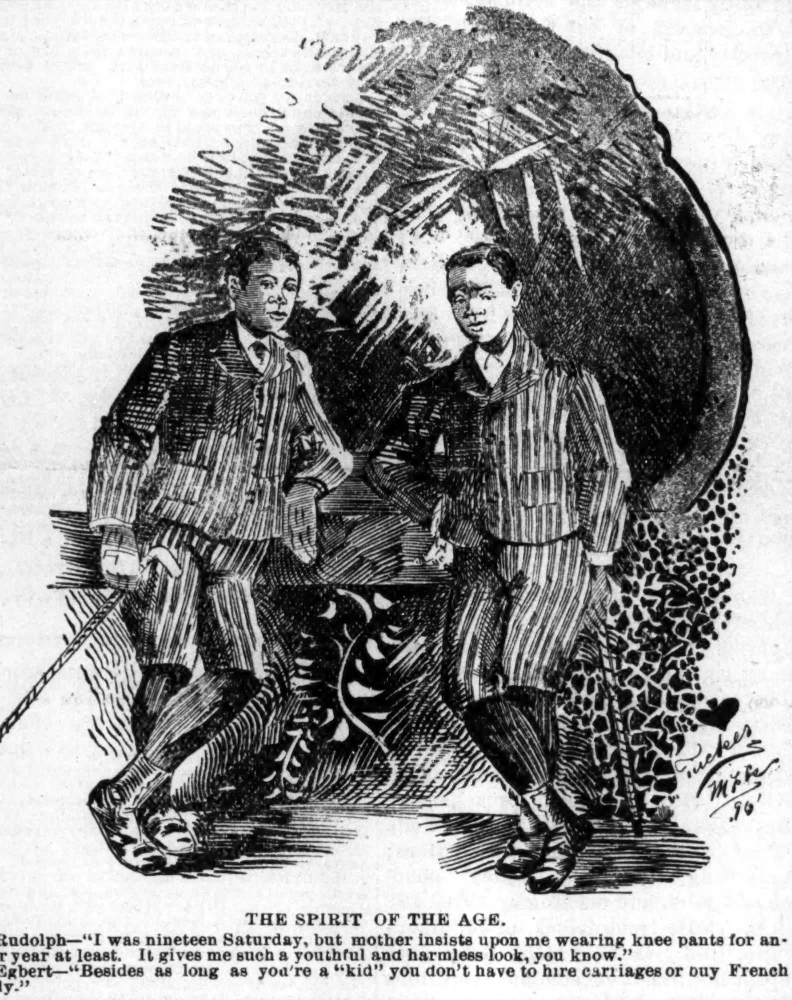
A Sham Wedding.

Paris, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The concert given at the Methodist church Thursday night, March 10th, was a success. There was a Leap Year sham wedding at the M. E church, last Monday night. The collection at the Christian church, March 6th, was $51 10. The Second Methodist church is carrying on a revival. There will be grand rallies at the M. E. and Christian churches next Sunday. The Christian church at Millersburg, Ky., has called Elder W. H Dickerson as pastor. The Paris College of art, science and industry is looking farword toward its commencement day, which will be May 27th. The school has fifty pupils enrolled. The discussions in the Literary society are getting more interesting all the time. Come to College building for any kind of books you need. Miss Rosa E. Craig is still very ill. Jonas Fields is convalescent. N. W. Garrett is sick. H. L Herrod, of Millersburg, Ky., is here at school. The ladies are making good use of leap year. Go on.

Hon. C. M. Furguson.

This distinguished young Afro-American and rising politician, is a native of Texas, the "Lone Star State," and although young in years, his experience and services to the Republican party of his great state, has been such that he has been a wanderer and refugee from home and his native heath, the especial target of Bourbon hate. In the last presidential campaign, in company with W Allison Sweeney, he made a canvass of the State of Indiana for the g. o. p., and for effectiveness of effort and result, will long be remembered at Republican headquarters. Should opportunity and life be spared, he has a future ahead of him second to that of no young Afro-American of the South.



THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE.

Rudolph—"I was nineteen Saturday, but mother insists upon me wearing knee pants for another year at least. It gives me such a youthful and harmless look, you know."
Egbert—"Besides as long as you're a "kid" you don't have to hire carriages or buy French candy."

CHURCH AWAKENING.

Columbus, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

The revival held here by Rev. A Isabell and Rev. S. S. Manuel, of Franklin, Ind., has been wonderfully successful. There have been twenty-three additions, nine of which number were converts, and $95 50 was raised during the meetings. After two weeks rest Rev. A. Isabell was called to the pastorate of the church, and last Sunday he held the baptizing. Rev. S. C. Manuel preached the baptismal sermon. At 2 p. m. communion service took place; Rev. Isabell preached. At 7:30 p. m. the church was filled to hear Elder Manuel's farewell discourse.

Shocked by Lightning.

Bowling Green., Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Three school boys, Ed McCutcher, William Porter and John H. Bradshaw were terribly shocked by lightning last Monday afternoon while standing near the State Street Baptist Church. The latter received the most severe shock, but neither were fatally hurt. Between thirty and forty laborers left here Tuesday night for New York to work on a rail road. Mrs. Maria Campbell, of Topeka, Kan., is here visiting relatives. Clarence Hall, of Franklin, Ky., is the guest of Mrs Sarah Mason on Tenth street. Shep Blackburn died last Tuesday of consumption. Henry Graham died last Wednesday of Bright's disease. He was a cook at the Southern Normal School His funeral took place from Northern Methodist Church, Rev. Russell, officiating, Rev. W. Hampton has returned from Adairville, Ky.. where he preached the annual sermon of the Odd Fellows last Sunday, Miss Mary Hages, of Auburnly, left here Friday for Franklin, Ky., to visit relatives. A poultry supper is announced for March 25th inst., at State Street Baptist Church for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. R. Mitchell. The republican county convention last Friday resulted in the election of two sets of delegates by the Turner faction (white) trying to bulldoze the Wilson faction. Office of THE FREEMAN 206 Tenth street.

TWO SETS OF DELEGATES

Will Appear at the Convention. A Demand for a Fair Race Representation Among the Delegates—Church and Society News.

Baltimore, Md, Special to The Freeman.

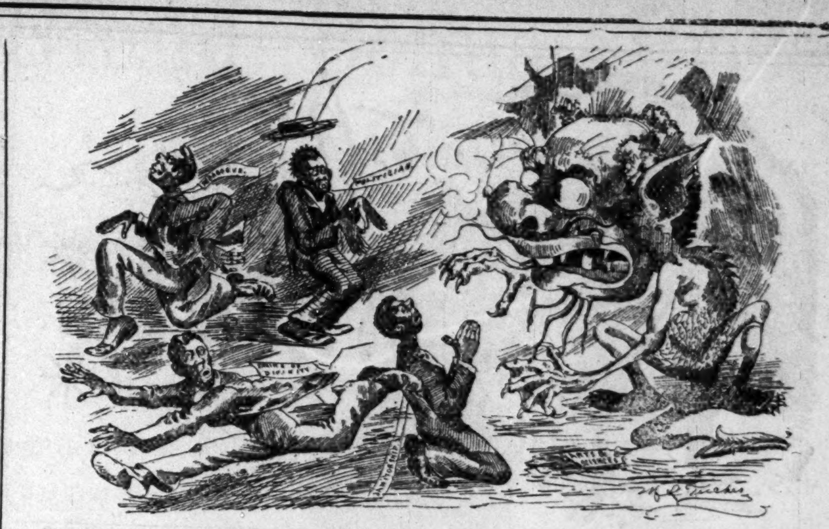
The proposed state convention held at Annapolis on the 18th has aroused more excitement than any public movement among our people here since the last election. As indicated in my last letter, the factional fights between aspiring leaders were warm, acrimonious and determined, so much so that two sets of full-fledged delegates will appear at the convention hall claiming to be the only legitimate bearers of the people's expressed will. Fortunately for the interest of the people of the state the counties have generally elected men of such intelligence and integrity, that it is certain that the mushroom politicians from this city will not be allowed to break up this convention as they have done nearly every other in the past twenty years. In view of the conditions surrounding us here as to education, industry and politics, something needs to be done, and it was hoped that this convention would be a step in that direction, but it is the old, old, story of the power of money to corrupt, and the perfidy of men in whom the race has placed its confidence. It may be that much more good will be done than I think for, it may be that the manhood of some will be a sufficient offset against the rascality and trickery of others. Annapolis is a city of great historic interest, and a visit to it when the legislature is in session, and a colored convention in progress, is a visit not to be despised by one who loves the excitement such as either of these bodies is proverbial capable of provoking. I shall be there, and if I do not see and hear enough to provide me with the material for a spicy letter my disappointment will be without limit

The Republican State Central Committee met in this city last Thursday to perfect arrangements for the election of delegates to the National Convention. Councilman Harry S. Cummings is mentioned as a probable delegate at large. He is worthy of the honor and capable of representing his state and party in a fit manner, and it would please his race to see him elected. Out of sixteen delegates, however, we ought to have more than one, and if we don't it will be the fault of no one else but the voters and leaders of the race.

Before the next issue of THE FREEMAN many of our city churches of the Methodist denomination will have new pastors. The conference, which is in session now at Lynchburg, Va., will adjourn Monday.

Mme. Sissieretta Jones, accompanied by Mr. R. Henri Strange, the Philadelphia dramatic reader, and a host of local celebrities, gave a very creditable musical and literary entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church, last Monday night, before an audience which filled every nook and corner of this, our most spacious church edifice.

Miss Lula M. Richardson, whose musical talents have more than once been mentioned in these columns, was wedded on last Monday night to Mr. John P. Henson, one of the most active and industrious young men on the Eastern shore. Their future home will be at Chestertown, a thriving little city in the eastern part of this state.



The fiend of evil genius, as he appears in pictures and imagination. Often, however, our own sense of unworthiness and guilt is the only fiend that is pursuing us.

John S. Davis spent several days this week in the Mountain city Hagerstown.

Prof. J. H. Griffin, formerly of this city, but now of Frederick City, has been elected a delegate to the Methodist General Conference which meets in Omaha, Neb., in May.

The Sunday Literary craze has about wound up its career. The most widely known, the Metropolitan, has recently passed in its checks and becomes a matter of history. It didn't do so a day too soon. From an educational gathering of earnest young people, it had degenerated into a rendesvous for giddy girls and brainless dudes. The efforts of its officers and a few others to have it do work in line with its name were not appreciated, and they did right to discontinue them.

FALLS CITY.

Madame Lizzie Pugh Dugan's Brilliant Triumph.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE Pearl of Pekin Literary Club met at residence of Miss Laura Grant last Tuesday evening. John Jetton spoke on "The Development of the Race." A short and spicy program was rendered by the ladies, also the Morton & McKay String Band. The effort to found a reform school or home for wayward colored girls of this city who are devoid of the proper parental control, is meeting with success. The meeting last week of the prominent citizens, both white and colored, has stirred public sentiment. The Odd Fellows' new building will be completed and ready for occupation by July 1, 1892.

Rev. J. N. Abbey and wife celebrated their 15th anniversary of marriage at Quinn Chapel on last Tuesday night. Hundreds of invitations were sent out, to which many responded; the church was elaborately decorated and an appropriate program was rendered. Rev. J. M. Maxwell was master of cerremonies. A number of presents were recieved.

Louis Brannon and Miss Lillie Chambers were quietly married at 634 Ninth street on March 10th. They were serenaded by David Jetton.s serenade crowd.

Prof. J. H. Lawson has gone to Harrodsburgh, Ky.

Fountain Lewis, of Cincinnati, O., was in the city this week.

Prof. C. C. Bennett and Miss M. V. Cook of Bowling Green, Ky., were in the city this week.

Miss Josephine Harvey, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city the guest of L. Williams.

S. S. Cabell, the traveling representative of THE FREEMAN, was in the city this week.

A benefit concert will be given at Lieder-Crantz Hall on next Monday, the 21st, by the boys of the house of refuge, supported by the best local talent, to raise money toward the erection of the national widows and orphans' home of U. B. F. and S. M, T.

One of Indianapolis' noted singers, Madame Lizzie Pugh Dugan, was at Lieder Krantz Hall on last Friday night. It was for the benefit of the State University Chapel, which is in course of erection at a cost of $3,500. About 1100 of the best class of society of the city filled the chairs. Madame Dugan was assisted by a company of Louisville's best talent and the choir of Quinn Chapel and the University quartette. The Madame appeared before the audience in a very bold and unbiased manner, and she was not wanting in any capacity, and a third appearance in succession was necessary to surpress the noise. Miss Sammie Murphy sang "The Spider and the Fly" in a clear mezzo soprano voice and pleasing manner. The Misses Estella Jones and Marie and Arena Brown each gave instrumental selections that were heartily received. S. W. Jordan sang a baritone solo which was well recieved. W. H. Harris, dramatic reader, recited "The old Actor's Story" in an appropriate manner. The entertainment was a grand success, and more than $300 was realized. Mrs. W. H Stewart was pianist and J. H. Garnett, manager.

How to Read Men.

Those learned in palmistry and kindred sciences tell us that when we grasp a, so to speak, boneless hand, a hand which appears to crumble in your own, a hand with no apparent vitality in it, to beware of its owner, and that the soft and firm to the touch hand is only possessed by an honest man. They also assert that a thick, hard hand is a sure sign of obstinacy and conceit in its owner. They tell you that long-fingered, double-jointed people cannot be sincere if they try. Another authority advises: If you want to know what sort of a person you are examine your nose critically in the glass. People of fearless disposition breathe fully and freely. All the fiercer animals have dilated nostrils.

A BEAR STORY.

Another Bear Assisted the Trapped Brute in Carrying Off the Trap.

Not long ago a cow died in the vicinity of the Guinn ranch, near the head of Goose creek, south of Wagon Wheel gap, says the San Juan (Cal.) Prospector. It soon became apparent to William Guinn, owner of the ranch, that the carcass of the cow was being visited by a bear of very large dimensions, and, in company with Dell McClelland, Mr. Guinn decided to "sit up with" the bear and endeavor to get a shot at it by night. This was done, but owing to darkness the bear was not killed by shots fired.

As the next resort, a large bear trap, weighing about seventy-five pounds, was procured and set near the dead "critter," and the trappers went to bed laughing at the trick they had played on the bear. The trap was chained to a pole eighteen feet long and eight inches through at the large end.

In the morning an examination of the premises about the dead cow showed plainly that the bear and a cub had been there during the night. There was a large track, eighteen inches long and six or seven inches wide, and a small track, evidently made by a cub. The trap, however, was gone, and with it the eighteen-foot pole, and the disturbed condition of the ground showed conclusively that the bear had been caught in the trap. The trail, however, away from the scene, was only the trail of two bears—there was not a mark of dragging either trap or pole.

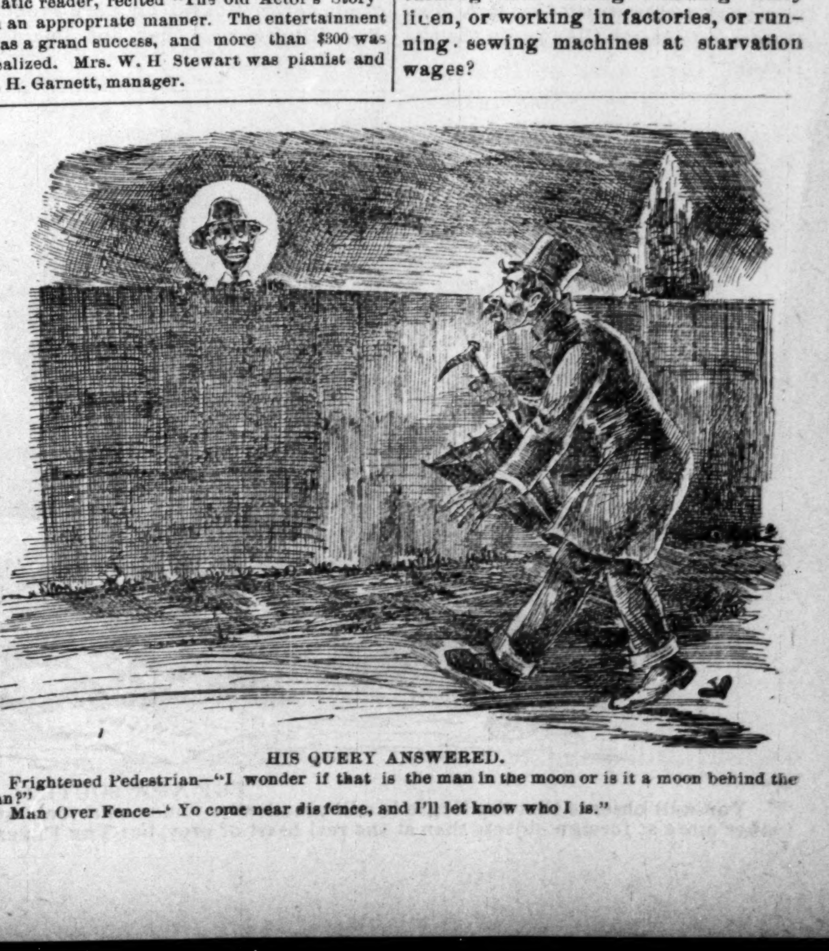
Mr. Guinn took up the trail, which he followed eight miles without coming upon the bears, trap or pole. At the camp of Tom Carey, seven miles away, that gentleman told how, in the night, he had been awakened by a sound as of something walking, with an occasional pause and heavy fall on the ground, as though something had been dropped. Having no gun Mr. Carey sat up in his tent the balance of the night and endeavored to keep warm by poking wood into a sheet-iron stove.

The trail was followed a mile or so further and then lost. In one place the bears had passed through a heavy quaking aspen thicket and had literally mowed a swath through the saplings, showing that the trap and pole were being taken along.

The natural inference is that the bear was caught in the trap and had picked up the same, with the pole, and started for the hills. The bear is an old offender in these parts, and Mr. Guinn hopes to find it yet.

Later.—A man just in from the head of the San Juan reports that he passed the bears on the Pargosa road, beyond Summitville, jogging contentedly along, each carrying one end of the pole, while the old bear was caught in the trap by the right front foot.

Why is it that those who object to women entering professional life as doctors, lawyers, or ministers, have so little to say in opposition to women earning their living washing dirty linen, or working in factories, or running sewing machines at starvation wages?



HIS QUERY ANSWERED.

Frightened Pedestrian—"I wonder if that is the man in the moon or is it a moon behind the man?"
Man Over Fence—"Yo come near dis fence, and I'll let know who I is."

The Church.

[By the co-operation of its patrons, THE FREEMAN expects to double its subscription list. In response to the editor's request, many have pledged us their assistance.]

Bishop Wayman is rapidly recovering.

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Rev. W. B. Derrick lectured at Chicago, recently.

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Rev. W. J. Mapp, a Baptist minister of Augusta, Ga., is dead.

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The M. E. annual conference convenes at Indianapolis March 22d.

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Mt. Calvary church, Indianapolis, has forty-six candidates for baptism.

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Mary, wife of Rev. J. C. Wade, died at McMinnville, Tenn., Feb. 3d.

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The wife of Rev. F. M. Simmons, of Georgia, died at Eatonton Feb. 24th.

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A Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been formed at Augusta, Ga.

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Bishop Allen would have been 132 years old had he lived until February 14, 1892.

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Zion church, New York, has asked for a return of Rev. A. Walters for a fifth term.

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The A. M. E. church, at Midway, Ky., valued at $6,000, burned February 14th.

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Rev. G. W. Lewis, of the A. M. E. Zion church, claims the need of three additional Bishops.

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Rev. E. J. Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn., has accepted an Episcopal pastorate, at Nashville.

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Rev. O. P. Syms, of Wichita, Kan., and Miss Henrietta Herndon, were married March 10th.

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Rev. J. B, Anderson has accepted the call of the First Baptist church, at Russellville, Ky. Salary $400.

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Rev. Jasper C. Hunt, of the Savannah conference, and Miss Martha J Samuels, were married Feb. 18th.

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The Baptist Herald nominates Rev. E. C. Brown, A. M., of South Carolina, for the Bishopric in the M. E church.

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Rev. E. M. Brawley is district secretary of the American Baptist Publishing society for the South Atlantic states.

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Rev. Johnson P. Underwood, a pioneer of African Methodism, in Ohio, died March 4th. He had been in the ministry forty years.

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Memorial exercises were held at St. Stephen's church, Chicago, February 28th, in honor of the life work of Rev. C. S Jacobs.

Bowling Green, Ky.

The annual sermon of the G. U. O. of O F., was preached at Taylor's Chapel last Sunday by Rev. H. D. Carpenter. The church was crowded. Milford Everly and wife had a disagreement, and he left, taking with him his infant baby. A Cake Walk is to be given on the 14th, inst., at Brown & Colburn's hall by Mrs. Reuben Petticord, J. B. Stubbins and Milt Butler. The most graceful couple is to receive a cake worth $5. Rev. Mose Harden, of Russelville, was in the city Monday.

Wide Awake Afro-Americans.

Americus, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

The office of THE FREEMAN is 314½ Lamar street, or 103 Pine street. Those wishing papers on Saturdays can leave their orders with the agent any time during the week. John C. R. Calhoun has accepted a position with the S. A. & M. railroad. John A. Glascow, the tailor, will soon open up a merchant tailoring business, and he wishes those who intend having clothes made, to call on him and inspect his samples Satisfaction guaranteed. J. J. Simmons, the bar tender of the People's bar, wore a pleasant smile last Sunday. What was the matter, Josh? Subscribe for THE FREEMAN, Chas. F. Wilson is agent. We are not behind in societies; we have one Masonic lodge, too Odd Fellow lodges, one K. of P. and a number of other secret societies. The U. R. K. of P. will soon be instituted here. Dr. Ball, a young Afro-American physician, late of Memphis, Tenn., has located in Americus. He comes highly recommended, and to him we wish much success. Prof. A. E Rowe, principal of the Lumpkin, Ga., public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday in Americus While here he called on the agent of THE FREEMAN, and subscribed for it. The agent hopes to have others call on him and subscribe for the greatest Afro-American newspaper published. Sunday, February, 21st, was rally day at Campbell Chapel A. M. E church; $203 03 was raised toward defraying the expenses of repairing the church and parsonage. Sunday, March 6th, was Thanksgiving day with the G. U O. of O. F. throughout its jurisdiction, and was duly observed by the Americus Odd Fellows, Rev. S. A McNeil preached the sermon at Bethesda Baptist church. The order is progressing in Americus. There are two lodges here with a membership of about 200. The oldest, which is the Americus lodge, is in its twentieth year of existence, has a hall of its own and other property valued at from $1,000 to $1,500. Americus is the metropolis of Southwest Georgia.

Anderson—Gaines.

Deleware, O , Special to The Freeman.

The Trinity M. E. church entertainment, at Currey's hall, was a success. George Merritt took the prize. The Steward's festival, at the A. M. E. church was a success. Rev. G. W. Curry is visiting his family. J. E Jones spent Sunday in our city. W. A. Chavous, of Columbus, was the guest of E. W. B. Curry last Sunday. Miss H. Jackson, of Colorado, is paying her mother a visit. Owen Crawford, of Findley, O , is home again. Mr. Judy, of Marion, spent Sunday with us Last Wednesday one of the finest weddings ever witnessed here, took place at the A. M. E. church, Mr. J. Anderson, of Marion, and Miss Etta Gaines, were the contracting parties, Rev. J. Hamilton, officiating. A reception was given them at the home of Mr. L. McField. They will make their home in Marion. The Building and Loan association met in Curry's hall last Monday The Missionary services at the A. M.E. church were excellent. E. W. B. Curry is improving his school room. The members of the Second Baptist church gave Rev. H. C, Clay a donation last week. A Good Samaritan order will be organized in our city soon. Henry Johnson is very comfortably situated on Park avenue. E. A. Highwarden has put in a new line of groceries.

Ft. Scott, Kan.

About 300 children are in the public and high schools A. M. Wilson is principal in one of the public schools, also Mrs. A. R. Chinn. Fred Williams, Evan Hawkins and Miss Agnes Garrett are teaching here, all of whom are high school graduates Mrs. Sarah May is teaching at Pratt, Kan. Miss Minnie Stratton is teaching at Topeka, Kan. Rev. J. C. Cowan, of the A. M. E. church, has been conducting a series of meetings, and forty persons have been added to the church. C. W. Baily, who taught school here for ten years, is employed as a mail agent. Quite a number from here are going to Oklahoma.

Selma, O,

Many days will yet pass before Selma will witness such a splendid array of talent as was presented on the program on the 27th of February. The audience was well mixed, and was large and orderly. Mrs. Irene Jones supported by the following persons: Mesdames Mary Bran, Carina Johnson, Anna Gurley, Sarah Jackson, Caroline Comes, Jennie Brown, Mattie E. Fields, Ada Wright, Robinson, Jane Owen, Mary Higgins and Messrs. Wiley Jones, Henry Peterson, Milton Robinson and Henry Brown and Mr. and Mrs Gibson. Much credit is due Mrs. Jones and her supporters.

KNIGHTS OF RECIPROCITY.

Kansas City, Mo,, Special to The Freeman.

Quite a number of prominent colored men attended the republican central convention on the 2nd. Rev. B. F. Watson, of the A. M. E. church extension, passed through the city Monday en route to New Orleans, where he holds forth for the next few weeks. Col. Nat Harris and Mr. Rone, Sr., who have been quite ill, are improving rapidly. Mrs. Lou Leatchman is ill and has professed religion. Our able young attorney. T. F. Sublette, is prominently mentioned for city attorney. Hon. John H. Wheeler is traveling through the state lecturing in the interest of the Knights of Reciprocity and telegraphs excellent success.

North Pleasureville, Ky.

T. C. Buford and Mrs. S. E. Buford left for Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Millie O'Bannon and Rebecca Smith visited Eminence, Ky. last week. Mr. A. O'Bannon is very sick. King Pearson is sick. T. C. Buford's school has closed. Mrs Esters and Miss Bessie Rolen are in Eminence, Ky. Mrs. Spears and Betty Spears are in Smithfield, Ky, Linzy Ditto of Pleasureville is in jail in Shelbyville. Milton O. Bannon is at Shelbyville, Ky Mrs. Lucy O'Bannon is visiting her son, Louis O'Bannon. John Sams has moved to Pleasureville. John Ecton is in Eminence, Ky. George Smith has his lumber yard. Miss Pearl Ecta married John Ruch recently.

Chicago, Ill.

The G. U. O. of O. Fs'. ninth annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. T. Jenifer at Bethel church. The Garden City band headed the procession. The sermon was interesting. A solo was sung by Miss Hattie Burk. Miss Bland Bibb, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. J. Townsend. Rev. Alfred Miller, a local preacher of Bethel church, is located at 274 Wells street, where he carries on services; preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 2:20 p. m. and evening services at 8 p. m. Miss Irene Baker, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is ill. Miss Baker has spent her past two summer vacations in this city and has many friends here. C. W. Herning, of Greencastle, Ind., is in the city. The Young Ladies' Journal is the latest of society, and a great attraction for the young men. The editors are Messrs. Hecker and Barslet.

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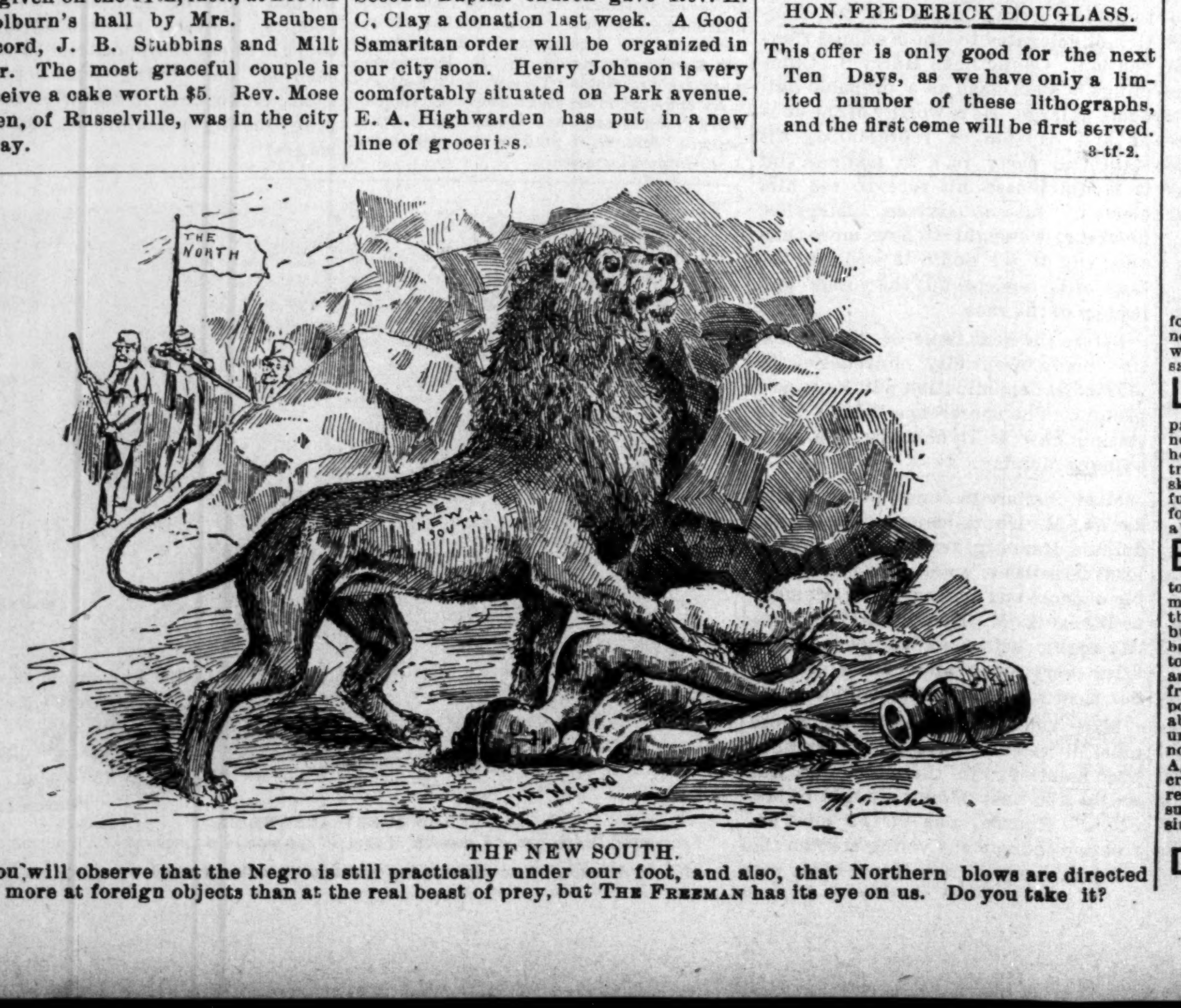

THE NEW SOUTH.

☞ You will observe that the Negro is still practically under our foot, and also, that Northern blows are directed rather more at foreign objects than at the real beast of prey, but THE FREEMAN has its eye on us. Do you take it?

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Madame is the only one in the world who can tell you the FULL NAME of your future husband, with age and date of marriage, and tells whether the one you love is true or false.

EGYPTIAN TALISMANS.

MRS. MARTH, while wandering with the Gypsies, obtained it, and now is the only one in the city who has the GENUINE CHARM. Although unprincipled women who call themselves Clairvoyants. Astrologers and Fortune Tellers, claim to have its secret, rest assured its power is too sacred to be in the hands of such artful women who would put it to bad use.

Reader, do you ever notice that some people seem to have good luck all the time, no matter what they do, they seem to prosper, while others, yourself may be, have such a hard time to get along, no matter how hard they try, they find at the end of the year they are no better off than when they started. This is because they have not the Talisman, while the successful people, in all probabilities, have been to one of the few genuine mediums and obtained one.

If you are unsuccessful in business, have bad luck, things go wrong with you, then you should have an Egyptian Talisman. This removes all evil influences, brings good luck, and keeps all trouble and sickness away. Do not marry, begin any business or do anything until you have secured one of her Talisman. It will bring back the runaway lover wife or husband.

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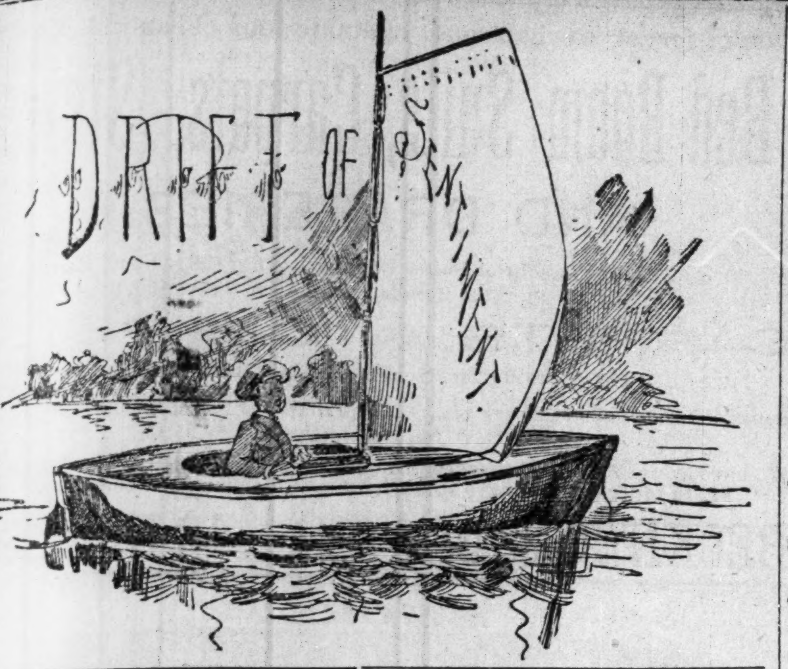

LET NEW PLACES BE MADE

Ex- Senator Bruce holds a fat office in Washington, where as Recorder of Deeds, his fees have amounted to $15,000 per year. Now attempt is made to cut the fees out and give him a salary of $3,500 a year If the attempt is successful it will do away with the only remunerative place in the government service held by a colored official.—The Conservator.

SPLENDID RELIGION.

Union sociall, religiously, fraternally and politically, is what we need. It is the only secret by which the colored race can expect to accomplish anything, and through that channel only can they ever hope to wield any influence for good. We want more race pride, with a desire to support race enterprise.—The Elevator.

HE'S A PRIVILEGED CHARACTER.

Bishop H. M. Turner has made a statement since his return from Africa, which is likely to lead to some personal explanation, namely, in substance, that the Liberians regard the late Rev. H. H. Garnett, D, D , as the only competent man yet sent to represent our government in that country.—Afro-American Presbyterian.

IT TAKES THE OLD TO MAKE THE NEW.

Labor and capital is one and can not be separated. We have no use for a third party in this country at present. It is useless to take broken down politicians out of the old parties to form a new one for it would be a party for revenue only.—Afro-American Journal.

SPLENDID ADVICE.

The only way that we can suggest for our people to overcome the prejudice now existing regarding the renting of houses is to purchase homes of their own. Be the purpose never so humble and the location not as desirable as wished for, remember that improvements will come in time and you will be benefitted thereby. Get a home and keep it.—Weekly Mirror.

WHEN THEY CEASE TO BE COLORED.

When will colored men quit standing around boasting and saying they're going to do things, then when the time comes for them to do what they say, they can't be found ?—Afro-American Sentinel.

SO THERE IS.

He who aspires to have the preacher, lawyer, doctor and statesman all combined in his personality will find ere long that he has incapaciated himself for the duties of either. If a smattering knowledge of the science of medicine, law or theory be all that is necessary to constitute the doctor, lawyer or minister, then it is possible for the very ambitious to satisfy their ambition; but such is not the case, for when the human intellect has expended its entire energies along either of these lines, there is still then left much to be learned.—American Baptist.

A RECOMPENSE WILL BE HAD SOME DAY.

Where are our "leaders" when the race is being burnt, shot and hanged ? Holding good fat offices and saying not a word—just as they were when the Civil Rights bill was repealed and the Blair Educational and Federal Election bills were defeated. They tell us this great government can protect its citizens on foreign soil, but is helpless when it comes to protecting them at home, and hence however much the Negro is abused and outraged—"our leaders" make no demands on the country to protect us, nor come forward with any practical plan for changing the condition of affairs. A few big offices and the control of a little Federal patronage is not sufficient recompense for the lives lost, the blood shed and the rights denied the race —Memphis Free Speech.

The Negro in the Industries.

Providence, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Providence is located in the West end of Webster Co., on the L. and N. R. R , 18 miles from Madisonville, Ky. and 12 miles from Dixon, the county seat of Webster Co. Population about 1200, 600 of whom are colored Products are tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, cattle and hogs. There are eight large tobacco factories, which furnish employment to about 200 people mainly colored. Providence is also a coal mining town, furnishing employment for about 50 hands, of which 25 to 30 are colored. The people are in fair circumstances and most of them own their own homes, and throughout the county large farms are owned and operated by colored people. The colored people have three large, well furnished churches, with a seating capacity of about 400 to each. They are: Cumberland, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist. The C. P. Church is in charge of Rev. E, P. Simpson, the Baptist of Rev W. T. Silva, the Methodist, Rev. M. Stewart of Jeffersonville, Ind. Colored people here own several school houses with competent colored teachers. The colored enter prises are: Four groceries, two barber shops, two dress makers and one meat shop and several boarding houses which do a good business.

Ernest Pinn, of this city, and Miss Alice Graham, of Neboe, were married March 6th. The bride is the daughter of Rev. Chas. Graham, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The Odd Fellows' sermon was preached at the Baptist church by Rev Selva. Rev. E. J. Simpson has returned from Fredonia. He has charge of three churches. Prof. G W. Brooks, of Dixon, Ky., will open a Norma school for teachers and advanced scholars. The republicans of this county held their convention and elected delegates to the District and State conventions, but failed to divide honors with the colored republicans, and the latter have called a convention to meet in Princeton, at the Second Baptist church, and passed resolutions expressing their indignation, and elected several men to attend the District and State conventions, at Louisville, March 30th, to present the claims of the Negro republican contingency.

Deferred Discipleship.

Lincoln University, Special to The Freeman.

Last week we were again visited by a missionary from China, and as usual we heard many wonderful things about that peculiar people. The lecture was interesting. In reference to Africa, they all agree upon one point, that the gospel would have a peculiar effect in that dark region, if preached by one of her own descendants. The Junior orations closed Saturday. The young men have done much credit to themselves and to the University. The third division received much commendation for their orations and the manner of delivery. The judges announced that B. B. Jeffers, J. S. Leneer and S. H. Long from the G. L. A., and W. H. Clark, G, W. Williams and W R. Williams, of the P. L, S., were the contestants for a place in June. As usual the students disagreed with the judges no points of merit. This is always the case. Sunday morning Dr. Kendall preached a special sermon for the benefit of the senior class. His subject was "Deferred Discipleship." The doctor and some of the members of that class had held different view on a psycological point concerning the mind in its preference and intentions. The sermon was profound and logical, and doubtless he caused many to see the point as he sees it.

BELLEFONTAINE. O.

The A. M. E. congregation, who have been holding meetings in the hall, will begin services in their new chapel on South Main street Sunday. The ladies of the A. M. E. church are preparing a dramatic play to be exhibited before the public. The Baptist congregation are holding revival meetings. Rev. W. T. Maxwell preached Sunday night.

Derrick for Bishop.

Helena, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. W. Whiteside is styled an electoral man When Bishop Tanner gave him this station, it was supposed to be dying . The congregation was a small collection of old sisters and brethren, But since his administration. There has been a revival which swelled the membership to 123, 106 of whom were converts Rev. Whiteside's assistants were Rev W. D. Simms of Mariana, Ark , and Presiding Elder A. A. Williams Many desire that Dr. W. B. Derrick be their next Bishop and Dr. A. A. Williams, Cor ,Secretary Missionary Board.

Mr, Adams Harwell arrived a few days ago.

Wm. Bell of Hill House, Miss , spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. Maria White will present her daughter to Mr. Randolph on the 17th.

Mrs. C. M, Harvey has moved to her newly purchased home near Sulphur Springs.

Fifty persons of Friar's Point, Miss., and forty eight of Helena, Ark., started this week for Oklahoma, Ter.

Rev. J. G. Freeman was suddenly called to Little Rock, Ark., by telegram to the death of his wife's uncle.

Rev J. W. Whites and Prof. J. E. Carter left for La Grange, Ark., to attend the District conference, which convened on the 9th.

Miss Emma E. Burns of this city, after spending a few days in Ashland, Ky., with her grandmother took leave for Trenton, Ohio, to visit her aunt.

The G. U O O. F. De Soto Lodge No 2106 had their anniversary sermon preached last Sunday at their hall. Rev. J. W. Whitesides and E. C. Morris, acting divines.

There is a regular grocery "rounder" in this city, and his idiosyncracy is to break in small business places and steal provision. The store of Mr. James Brice which he robbed the other night is the third store that he has burglarized within two months.

A number of young ladies congregated at the residence of Miss Maria Miller on the 6th to have a merry and social repast. While there they organized under the name Busy Bees, to give a grand leap year entertainment in April. Miss F. B. Miller was elected president, Miss R. V. Anderson, Secretary, and Miss G. E, Chapples, treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Vincent, a resident of Texas, four miles South-west of Davison on the evening of March 5th gave birth to triplets all of them were male. Three years ago she gave birth to twins. The mother is doing well. her age is 24 years, he is 45 years old.

Mr T. D Wilson and baby are on the sick list. Miss Anna C Watson substituted Prof. J. E. Carter. during his absence. Miss. Ida B Adams a scholar of the high grade under Prof. J. E, Carter took charge of room No. 3 for Miss Watson.

In Union There is Strength.

I thank your correspondent, Mr. J. C. Hill of Mississippi, for defending that old war-horse J. R. Lynch. I honor James Hill as an old friend of early days and rejoice at his success and desire for him still higher honors at the hands of the people. But as much as I ho nor him I also admire the Hon. J. R. Lynch and B. K. Bruce and P. B. S Pinchback and Fred Douglas John M. Langston and all such men, They once forget what these great men have suffered in the race battles with Southern hatred and Northern coperheadism and I hope we will stand together for our common good, and that Lynch and Bruce, Douglas, Pinchback, and Langston will stand by each other and let THE FREEMAN be our organ to call the mighty hoste of voters to marshal into one solid phalanx around those great leaders and wise statesmen. Yours for the race,

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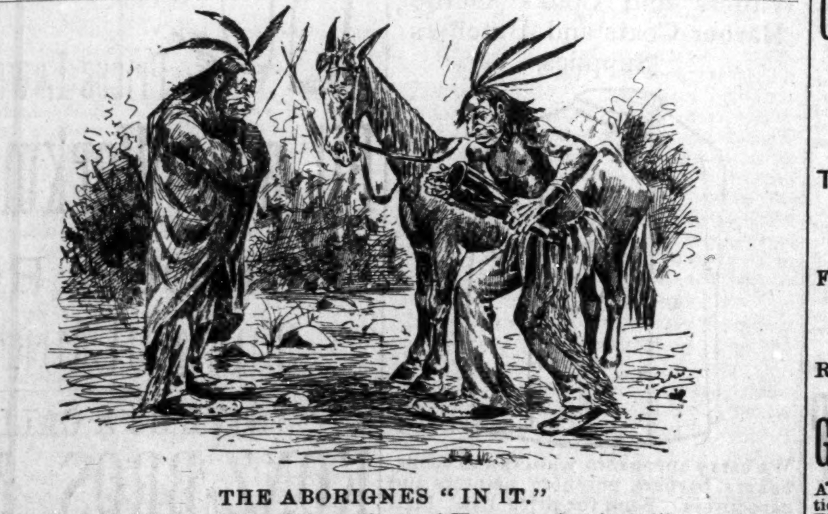

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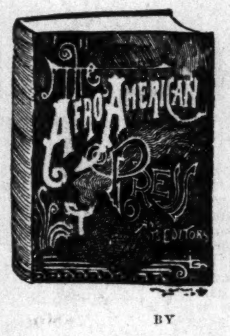

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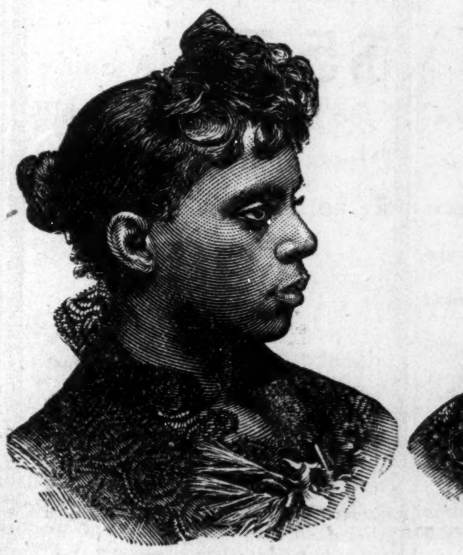

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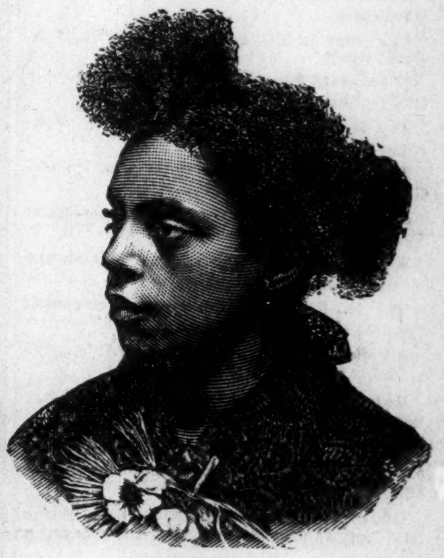

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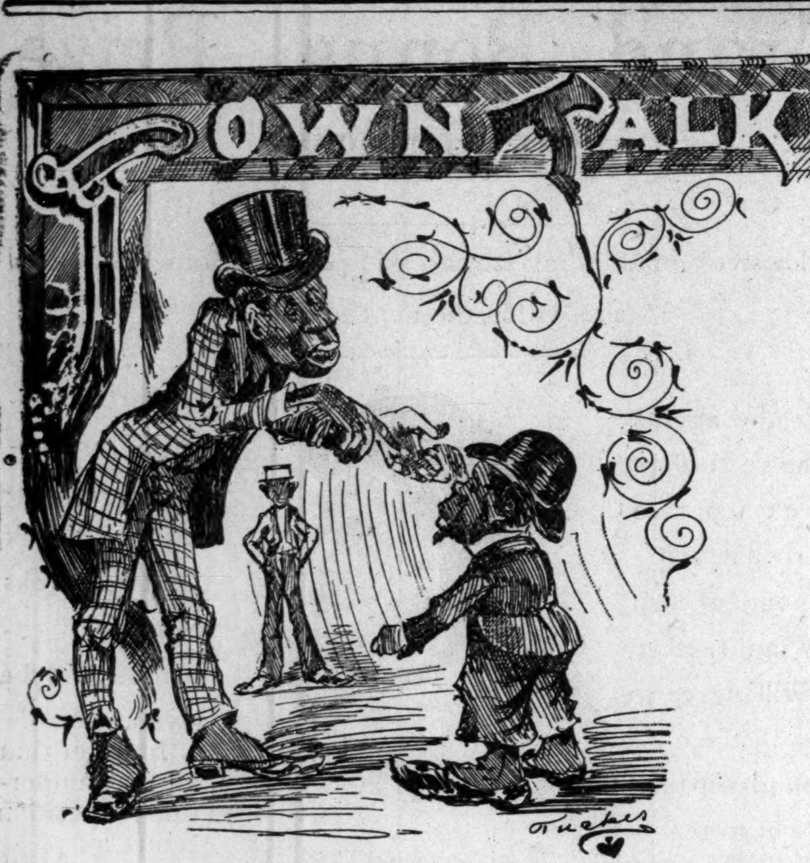

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Horace Heston has opened a saloon ann billiard hall at 31 Kentucky avenue.

Owing to increase in business, Webb, Jamison & company will build an addition to their office.

Messrs. Chas. H. Stewart and "Doc" Wilson have been appointed mail weighers from this district.

A movement is on foot to establish an Afro-American Building and Loan Association in this city.

J. Raymond Mandly, of Cleveland, O., visited the city recently in the interest of Ringwood's Afro-American Journal.

Fred Mitchell, proprietor of the Silver King Bar, gave an opening last Tuesday evening at 64 and 66 Indiana avenue.

Mrs Jackson, of 255 Fayette street, gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Hattie's.

The Knights of Pythias will give a grand concert at Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening.

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Rev. J. A, Davis lectured at Allen Chapel last Tuesday evening on the Tourgee movement.

The condition of Miss Celia Bass is slightly improved and hope is entertained of her recovery.

The remains of Oscar Abbott were taken to Washington Court House, O. for burial last Monday morning.

Dr. J. B. Elbert is being urged to remain in the city and practice medicine.

Wm. Hunter has the contract for tearing down the old sergical institute.

A man named Lester was found dead in his bed at No, 10 Hiawatha street, apoplexy said to be the cause.

The Second annual commencement of the Indianapolis Electic College of physicians and sergeons takes place at Masonic hall, Thursday evening Mar. 24th, Dr. G. W. Berton is one of the graduates.

Mr. James H. Williams, a stock-holder of the newly proposed cotton mill of Chicago is in the city, in the interest of the company, selling stock and real estate for them.

A donation party was tendered Mrs. Clark, of Patterson street, Tuesday night, by Household of Ruth No. 34, and a few friends. A large amount of groceries and a handsome sum of money were presented her. The presentation speech was made by James Thompson, of O. P. Morton lodge No. 1987, G. U. O. of O. F.

The Daughters of Samaria of Evening Star lodge No. 12, will give a grand concert at Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, March 25th. The public are invited to be present.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE

One week ago last night between the hours of 12 and 1 a. m. at the residence of Mr Charles Bass of West Vermont street in this city, Mr. Oscar Abbot, a well-known and respected young man and a stenographer at THE FREEMAN office, shot and seriously wounded Miss Celia Bass, after which he shot himself expiring almost instantly. For some time the two young people had been betrothed lovers, and the desire on the part of Miss Bass to break the engagement, or at least postpone the final day, seems to have been the unfortunate suicide's motive for his rash deed. His body was taken in charge by relatives and friends, and was sent to Washington, Court House, Ohio., where his grief stricken mother resides, for burial Monday morning following the shooting. His associates on THE FREEMAN, as a mark of respect marched in a body to the residence of Mrs. Hattie Jones, on W. North street Sabbath afternoon and placed at the head of the casket that contained the remains a beautiful floral anchor and cross composed of lillies, roses, smilax, forget-me-nots, and trailing vines. His unfortunate victim Miss Bass, who was also an employee of THE FREEMAN, had a most narrow and miraculous escape from an instant and terrible death. The ball which fit a 38 caliber revolver, crushed through the right side of the face below the temple and found a logment in the spongy portion of the nose. Up to Monday after-noon her condition was attended with some uncertainty for the ball had not been locaced. The latest report from her bedside was that she had passed the danger mark and nothing stood in the way of her sure recovery. The mother of the wounded girl and Mrs Chas. Bass are unremitting in their attention and care and within a few weeks at most she will be able to be removed to her home at Connersville.

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An enjoyable reception was given last Monday evening at Blackford Street Church by the Daughters of Jerusalem, who celerabrated their annual "mental feast" The society were in full regalia and presented a fine appearance. Mrs C Davidson called the assembly to order, after which music and recitations by Misses Susie Jefferson and Ella Leonard were rendered. Revs Jas. Davis, Smith, Claiborn, Boon and Johnson made short addresses. The church was tastily decorated with flowers. After the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. Mesdames Hattie Moore and Mary Morton were the reception committee.

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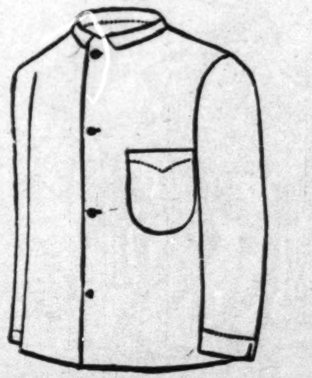

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